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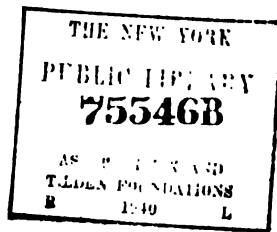
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NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

The One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter (the Twenty-Ninth day of April), A. D. 1891, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention.

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CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, May 7, A. D. 1890.

THIS being the day appointed for the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Bishop, Clergy, and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at nine o'clock, A. M.

The BISHOP—the Right Reverend BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, D. D.—called the Convention to order, and offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at Meetings of Convention."

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the BISHOP, of all Clergymen entitled to seats *and votes* in the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*): —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

Paddock, D. D., Benjamin H.,

Abbott, Edward,
Addison, Charles M.,
Addison, Daniel D.,
Alger, William J.,
Allen, D. D., Alexander V. G.,
Allen, Frederick B.,

Allen, George E.,
Allen, Henry F.,
Amory, Augustine H.,
Arey, D. D., Charles.
Atkinson, Edward E.,
Ayer, Joseph C.,

Ayers, David J.,
Babcock, D. D., William R.,
Backus, Arthur M.,
Bakes, Thomas,
 Barnes, Charles E.,
Barr, Preston,
 Bartlett, D. D., Franklin W.,
 Billings, Sherrard,
 Bishop, Nathan K.,
Bliss, William D. P.,
Bodley, Harry I.,
 Brent, Charles H.,
 Brooks, John C.,
 Brooks, D. D., Phillips,
 Brooks, S. T. D., Wm. Henry,
 Brown, J. Eldred,
 Browne, Percy,
 Burgess, Francis G.,
 Burnett, Waldo,
 Callender, William R.,
Canfield, D. D., Eli H.,
Carleton, D. D., Hiram,
 Chamberlain, Nathan H.,
 Chambré, D. D., A. St. John,
 Cheney, Wm. F.,
 Clarke, Jonas B.,
 Codman, Archibald,
 Converse, George S.,
Coolidge, D. D., James I. T.,
 Cotton, Henry E.,
 Cressey, J. Jewett,
 Danker, Ph.D., Albert,
 Davis, Arthur Q.,
 Duffield, Charles W.,
 Durell, George W.,
 Egbert, John L.,
Ellis, James S.,
 Fales, Thomas F.,
Fay, H. Warren,
Field, Justin,
 Finch, P. Voorhees,
Finlay, William J. W.,
Fisher, Thomas L.,
 Foster, Theodore B.,

Franks, James P.,
 Frisby, William B.,
 George, Albert E.,
 Grant, Percy S.,
 Gray, Andrew,
 Gregson, John,
Griffin, Alfred W.,
Gushee, Edward M.,
 Hague, Henry,
 Hall, Arthur C. A.,
 Harraden, Frank S.,
 Harris, D. D., William J.,
 Haskins, S. T. D., David G.,
Haynes, Henry H.,
Herrick, Osgood E.,
 Hess, Arthur W.,
 Hilliard, Samuel H.,
 Hobbs, Joseph M.,
 Hodgkiss, Samuel,
 Howe, Reginald H.,
Huntington, George P.,
 Hutchins, S. T. D., Charles L.,
 Hyde, William,
Jenks, Joseph,
 Johnson, Alfred E.,
Judkins, Benjamin,
 Kellner, Ph. D., Maximilian L.,
Ketchum, Charles J.,
 Kidner, Reuben,
 Lambert, S. T. D., Thomas R.,
 Lawrence, Arthur,
 Lawrence, William,
 Learoyd, Charles H.,
 Lemon, James S.,
 Lewis, S. Seymour,
 Little, Edward P.,
 Magrath, John T.,
 Manchester, Leander C.,
 Mansfield, Francis,
 Merrill, Lyman H.,
 Metcalf, Henry A.,
 Monroe, H. Usher,
Munroe, Nathan W.,
 Munroe, William H.,



Nash, Henry S.,
 Neales, Henry H.,
 Newton, D. D., William W.,
 Nickerson, Thomas W.,
Norton, D. D., Frank L.,
Osborne, Edward W.,
Osgood, George E.,
Paine, George S.,
 Palmer, Charles J.,
 Palmer, Edmund B.,
 Palmer, Frederic,
 Parker, Henry A.,
 Parker, Robert B.,
 Parks, Leighton,
 Peabody, Endicott,
 Peck, John Milton,
 Peirce, Joshua R.,
 Perry, Charles H.,
 Pine, George S.,
 Porter, D. D., George W.,
 Prescott, Allen C.,
 Prescott, George J.,
 Prime, Augustus,
 Rand, Edward A.,
Richmond, John B.,
 Roberts, Waters D.,
 Rowse, Frederick H.,
 Saltonstall, Lindall W.,
Searing, S. Stanley,
 Shearman, Sumner U.,
 Shinn, D. D., George W.,
 Shrimpton, Charles J.,
Slafter, Carlos,
 Slafter, Edmund F.,

Smith, Emelius W.,
 Smith, Roland C.,
 Smith, Walter E. C.,
 Smythe, Henry H.,
 Spalding, D. D., James F.,
 Spear, Samuel S.,
 Spencer, William C.,
 Sprague, Philo W.,
 Steenstra, D. D., Peter H.,
 Sterling, Paul,
 Stewardson, Langdon C.,
 Storrs, Leonard K.,
Strong, Geo. Alexander,
Strong, Geo. Augustus,
 Suter, John W.,
 Tilley, William J.,
 Torbert, Henry M.,
 Van Buren, James H.,
Vinton, Alexander H.,
 Walker, George,
 Ward, Julius H.,
Ward, Langdon L.,
 Washburn, Alfred F.,
 Washburn, Philip M.,
 Whittemore, Charles T.,
 Wicks, John B.,
 Williams, William H.,
 William, William M.,
Winkley, J. Frank,
 Winslow, D. D., D. C. L., Wm. C.,
 Wood, Henry,
Wood, H. Gaylord,
 Wright, Arthur H.,

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats *and votes*, 168.
 Present, 128. Not present, 40.

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the BISHOP, of all Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*, in the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*):—

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS, BUT NOT TO VOTES,
IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE CONVENTION.

Bailey, Frederick W.,
Drown, Edward S.,
Fisher, George,
Grosvenor, William M.,
Hill, Ph. D., Howard F.,
Holbrook, William A.,
Johnson, Edwin,
Leffingwell, Alsop,
Lindsay, D. D., John S.,
Martin, Theodore D.,
McKinney, John,
Middleton, Edmund S.,

Mills, John A.,
Moorhouse, Arthur B.,
Owen, Edward,
Phelps, Arthur S.,
Rollins, Daniel,
Rousmaniere, Edmund S.,
Seymour, S. T. D., Charles H.,
Shields, Albert B.,
Starr, D. D., Reginald H.,
Thayer, William G.
Watkins, Albert,
Welwood, John C.,

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats but *not to votes*,
24. Present, 20. Not present, 4.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 192. Present,
148. Not present, 44.

The SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in union with
the Convention at its One Hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting,
as follows (the names of Lay Delegates from those Parishes not
heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during
the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*) :—

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION AT
ITS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING, AND
OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.

ADAMS, ST. MARK'S.

Mole, Thomas A.,
Shaw, Fred Roderic,

AMESBURY, ST. JAMES'.

[No Representation.]

AMHERST, GRACE.

[No Representation.]

ANDOVER, CHRIST.

Tyer, Horace H.,
Canfield, Horace J.,
Poor, George H.,

ARLINGTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Foster, M. D., Hubbard,
Rand, Edward L.,
Adams, A. A.,

ASHFIELD, ST. JOHN'S.

Hall, Abbott L.,
Flower, Archibald Dick,
Hall, Brinton Flower,

BEVERLY, ST. PETER'S.

Lovett, John D.,
Hardy, Charles G.,
Baker, John S.,

**BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE
ADVENT.**

Shattuck, M. D., George C.,
Oliver, M. D., Fitch E.,
Tarbell, John P.,

**BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ALL
SAINTS'.**

Snell, Henry Martin,
Mair, Thomas,
Scott, George Albert,

BOSTON, CHRIST.

Hall, Thomas,
Sparhawk, George H.,
Walker, Henry,

BOSTON, EMMANUEL.

Rice, Alexander H.,
Hodges, Richard M.,
Arnold, Howard P.,

BOSTON, GOOD SHEPHERD,

Humphreys, Edward R.,
French, J. D. Williams,
Richards, Robert H.,

**BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE
MESSIAH.**

Browne, Causten,
Upham, Henry M.,
Gustin, A. J.,

**BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST.
ANN'S.**

Farrar, John W.,
Pratt, S. Howard,
Brown, Frederick O.,

**BOSTON (ROXBURY), ST.
JAMES'.**

Brown, Atherton T.,
Stetson, John G.,
Hodges, Danforth C.,

**BOSTON (CHARLESTOWN),
ST. JOHN'S.**

Fisher, George N.,
Darling, George L.,
Williams, M. D., Joseph,

BOSTON, (EAST), ST. JOHN'S.

Dwyer, William Whitton,
Williams, Wm. S.,
Hancock, Joseph,

**BOSTON (HIGHLANDS), ST.
JOHN'S.**

Dibblee, Wilson,
Herthel, Jr., Frederick Jacob,
Graham, John,

**BOSTON (JAMAICA PLAIN),
ST. JOHN'S.**

Proctor, Thomas P.,
Kimberly, E. Elliot,
Atkins, Edward,

**BOSTON (BRIGHTON), ST.
MARGARET'S.**

Perkins, Edward N.,
Sturgis, R. Clipston,
Howson, John,

**BOSTON, (DORCHESTER), ST.
MARY'S.**

Bradford, Martin L.,
Burbank, James S.,
Beale, Jr., Joseph H.,

**BOSTON (SOUTH), ST. MAT-
THEW'S.**

Nelson, Henry W.,
Hill, Thomas,
Pope, A. Winthrop,

BOSTON, ST. PAUL'S.

Sowdon, Arthur John Clark,
Stockton, Howard,
Hart, William Tennant,

BOSTON, TRINITY.

Paine, Robert Treat,
Ropes, John C.,
Dexter, Charles W.,

BRIDGEWATER, TRINITY.

Fobes, M. D., Joseph B.,
Burrell, Charles,
Keith, Lorin,

BROOKLINE, ST. PAUL'S.

Fay, Clement K.,
Chase, William L.,
Parsons, Theophilus,

CAMBRIDGE, CHRIST.

Foster, Francis Charles,
Hill, Frederick Stanhope,
Wright, William,

CAMBRIDGE, ST. JAMES'.

Whitney, L. H.,
Torrey, Arthur R.,
Burton, Joseph S.,

CAMBRIDGE, ST. PETER'S.

Cogswell, M. D., Edward R.,
Dallinger, William W.
Johnson, Marshall,

CHELSEA, ST. LUKE'S.

Conner, Edward P.,
Golding, Gilbert M.,
Morrison, Thomas J.,

CHICOPEE, GRACE.

Britton, J. Walter,
Judd, Hiram M.,
Lyon, John T.,

CLINTON, GOOD SHEPHERD.

Stevens, Charles Godfrey,
Langdon, George Woodward,
Devens, Richard,

CONCORD, TRINITY.

Bush, William M.,
Sampson, C. Henry,
Rodman, Francis,

DANVERS, CALVARY.

Fuller, J. R.,
Fuller, T. J.,
Seymonds, W. H.,

DEDHAM (OAKDALE), GOOD SHEPHERD.

Snelling, R. Paul,
Putnam, W. D.,
Luce, Charles E.,

DEDHAM, ST. PAUL'S.

Worthington, Erastus,
Ely, Frederick D.,
Codman, Richard,

EASTHAMPTON, ST. PHILIP'S.

Farrar, Nathaniel W.,
Green, Jr., Joseph W.
Bruce, Irving,

FALL RIVER, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Durfee, Walter C.,
Chase, Borden,
Highlands, John J.,

FALL RIVER, ST. JOHN'S.

Graham, John T.,
Watters, George,

FALMOUTH, ST. BARNABAS'.*

Beebe, E. Pierson,
Beebe, Frank H.,
Wood, James B.,

FITCHBURG, CHRIST.

Colony, George D.,
Fay, George F.,
Currier, Festus C.,

FRAMINGHAM, ST. JOHN'S.

Marsh, Irving G.,
Adams, Walter,
Blanchard, Arthur B.,

GLOUCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

Stacy, John H.,
Hall, Frederick T.,
Smith, Otis,

GT. BARRINGTON, ST. JAMES'.

Robbins, Henry Thomas,
Whittlesey, M. D., Francis
Pitman,

Benton, John Charles,

GREENFIELD, ST. JAMES'.

Conant, Chester C.,
Grinnell, James S.,
Lowell, Charles R.,

* Admitted into union at the present Meeting.

HANOVER, ST. ANDREW'S.

Briggs, Lloyd,
Torrey, Benjamin B.,
Waterman, Rodolph C.,

HAVERHILL, TRINITY.

Sanders, Thomas,
Kimball, William B.,
Adams, Edward F.,

HINGHAM, ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S.*

Tucker, Josiah P.,
Defrees, George T.,
Lincoln, William O.,

HOLYOKE, ST. PAUL'S.

[No Representation.]

HOPKINTON, ST. PAUL'S.

Phipps, M. D., Walter,
Kennedy, James William,
Hemmenway, Harvey,

HYDE PARK, CHRIST.

Hayes, M. D., Charles C.,
Smith, Henry S.,
Foster, Samuel,

IPSWICH, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Tuckerman, Charles S.,
Woods, Joseph W.,
Tilton, George L.

LANESBOROUGH, ST. LUKE'S.

[No Representation.]

LAWRENCE, GRACE.

Saunders, Charles G.,
Durant, Warren A.,
McDuffie, Frederic C.,

LAWRENCE, ST. JOHN'S.

[No Representation.]

LEE, ST. GEORGE'S.

Pease, Moses H.,

LENOX, TRINITY.

McDonald, Edward,
Goodman, Richard,

LONGWOOD, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Gregory, Samuel H.,
Hubbard, James M.,
Howe, Henry S.,

LOWELL, HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Cooper, William H.,
Choate, William H.,
Hildreth, Watson J.,

LOWELL, ST. ANNE'S.

Russell, James S.,
Francis, James B.,
Sanborn, A. H.,

LOWELL, ST. JOHN'S.

Swan, Albert G.,
Kilburn, John,
Kimball, Charles R.,

LYNN, CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION.

[No Representation.]

LYNN, ST. STEPHEN'S.

Bennett, Josiah C.,
Usher, Roland G.,
Hart, Joseph H.,

MALDEN, ST. PAUL'S.

Hawley, William D.,
Tate, George C.,
de las Casas, William B.,

MARBLEHEAD, ST. MICHAEL'S.

Evans, Richard L. T.,
Knowland, Haskell E.,
Trefry, William D. T.,

MARLBOROUGH, CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

Sears, Joshua M.,
Hamilton, William M.,
Mortimer, Robert D. S.,

MEDFORD, GRACE.

Stickney, Allison M.,
Parker, William I.,
Hollis, Benjamin T.,

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MELROSE, TRINITY.

Barry, Royal Pierce,
Ellis, William Irving,
Brown, Henry,

MILFORD, TRINITY.

Dewey, Charles A.,
Blodgett, Samuel F.,
Parker, George G.,

MILLVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.

Cole, William A.,
Taft, Charles F.,
White, Ambrose B.,

NANTUCKET, ST. PAUL'S.

Starbuck, Charles H.,
Lawrence, William H. C.,

NATICK, ST. PAUL'S.

Williams, Edward,
Bryant, Forrester,
Turner, John,

NEW BEDFORD, GRACE.

Hathaway, Horatio,
Rodman, Edmund,
York, George A.,

NEW BEDFORD, ST. JAMES'.

Kerr, Nathaniel B.,
Macomber, John Warren,

NEWBURYPORT, ST. PAUL'S.

Foster, Nathaniel,
Titcomb, Joseph M.,
Upton, Thomas T.,

NEWTON, GRACE.

Bullens, George Sawyer,
Elms, James Cornelius,
Gay, Charles Merrick,

NEWTON (WEST), AND AUBURNDALE, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

[Not Represented.]

See subsequent pages of the
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NEWTON (LOWER) FALLS, ST. MARY'S.

Moulton, Rufus,
Mills, Francis,
Beck, Charles E. A.,

NEWTON (HIGHLANDS), ST. PAUL'S.

Ritchie, Thomas Pope,
Leonard, Lucius P.,
Fisher, Gordon R.,

NORTH ADAMS, ST. JOHN'S.

Read, Charles H.,
Miner, Anson D.,
Potter, Andrew,

NORTHAMPTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Clapp, Edwin C.,
Roote, Clarence B.,
Spaulding, Timothy G.,

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, GRACE.

Block, Abel R.,
Totten, James H.,
Barrows, Edward E.,

OXFORD, GRACE.

Thayer, Leonard E.,
Mathews, Henry,
Mann, George A.,

PITTSFIELD, ST. STEPHEN'S.

Adams, J. F. A.,
Petherbridge, W. T.

PLYMOUTH, CHRIST.

[No Representation.]

QUINCY, CHRIST.

Packard, Elisha,
Warren, Benjamin H.,
Arnold, Zenas,

ROCHDALE, CHRIST.

Carleton, Everett,
Taylor, Andrew Binns,
Boardman, James E.,

SALEM, GRACE.

Hager, Daniel B.,
Tuckerman, Leverett S.,
Seamans, Francis A.,

SALEM, ST. PETER'S.

Curwen, Charles F.,
Cox, Francis,
Ryder, J. Orne,

SHEFFIELD, CHRIST.

Lemist, George H.,
Sanford, Isaac R.,
Andrews, Henry S.,

SOMERVILLE, EMMANUEL.

Gordon, George A.,
Gibby, Robert H.,
Highley, Harry,

SOMERVILLE (WEST), ST. JAMES'.

Webber, Isaac R.,
Burroughs, Edwin S.,
Countway, David L.,

SOMERVILLE (EAST), ST. THOMAS'.

Crowell, Cutler C.,
Parsons, Alonzo,

SOUTHBOROUGH, ST. MARK'S.

Burnett, Joseph,
Newton, Leander W.,
Peck, William Edward,

SOUTH GROVELAND, ST. JAMES'.

Carleton, Frank B.,
Wildes, Charles E.,
George, Samuel B.,

SOUTH LINCOLN, ST. ANNE'S.

Cheney, George G.,
Bigelow, Frank W.,
Tasker, John,

SPRINGFIELD, CHRIST.

Stebbins, John B.,
Simons, William C.,
Edgerly, Martin V. B.,

STOCKBRIDGE, ST. PAUL'S.

Fenn, Daniel B.,
Palmer, William Pitt,
Punderson, James H.,

SWANSEA, CHRIST.

Altham, George J.,
Wellington, William H.,
Gardner, Orrin A.,

TAUNTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Pleadwell, William H.,
Reed, Charles A.,
Hayward, Jason H.,

TAUNTON, ST. THOMAS'.

Bent, William H.,
Lovering, Henry M.,
Sanford, John E.,

VAN DEUSENVILLE, TRINITY.

Comstock, Perry G.,
Van Deusen, William I.,

WALTHAM, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.*

Moore, Samuel,
Perine, Edson Alonzo,
McIntosh, Robert,

WALTHAM, CHRIST.

Hunt, M. D., Otis E.,
Wood, M. D., Henry A.,
Howe, H. Warren,

WEBSTER, CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION.

Slater, William S.,
Douglass, James,
Hurlbut, Nathaniel T.,

WESTFIELD, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

Firth, Charles E.,
Furber, David B.,
Whitney, M. D., William H.,

* Admitted into union at the present Meeting.

WEYMOUTH, TRINITY.

Avery, Edward,
Reed, Samuel W.,
Avery, Albert E.,

WILKINSONVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.

Dodge, Reuben R.,
Arnold, John H.,
Webb, Park H.,

WINCHESTER, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

Hurd, Theodore C.,
McCall, Samuel W.,
Underwood, Herbert S.,

WOBURN, TRINITY.

[No Representation.]

WOOD'S HOLL, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Fay, Joseph Story,
Fay, Henry H.,
Sturgis, Almon P.,

WORCESTER, ALL SAINTS'.

Davis, Edward L.,
Washburn, Charles F.,
Dewey, George T.

WORCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

Earle, Stephen Carpenter,
Mirick, George Waldo,
Shaw, Joseph Alden,

WORCESTER, ST. MARK'S.*

Bishop, Lemuel A.,
Adams, M. D., George E.,
Coe, S. Hamilton,

WORCESTER, ST. MATTHEW'S.

Cunningham, James,
Young, John William,
Pardoe, Joseph,

WRENTHAM, TRINITY.

Randall, Charles J.,
Stone, David T.,
McGaw, William A.,

Number of Parishes in union with the Convention, 117; of which 108 were represented by 311 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 169; not present, 142. Parishes not represented, 9.

The BISHOP announced the following-named persons as the Committee on Qualifications:—

The Rev. GEORGE S. PINE,

“ “ JOHN B. WICKS,

“ “ FRANK S. HARRADEN.

The List of the Clergy, and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates were referred to this Committee.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

* Admitted into union at the present Meeting.

Divine Service.

The Holy Communion Office to the Gospel was read by the Rev. FRANCIS G. BURGESS.

The Gospel and the Nicene Creed were read by the Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., who also announced the Hymns and Notices.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. CHARLES AREY, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem, from the words, "*Even so we also should walk in newness of life.*" ROMANS 6: 4.

The Alms were collected by the Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN, the Rev. ALBERT B. SHIELDS, and the Rev. ALSOP LEFFINGWELL, Deacons, and were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., continuing the Office, the BISHOP pronounced the Absolution, and said the remainder of the Service.

He was assisted in the distribution of the consecrated elements by the Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., and the Rev. FRANCIS G. BURGESS.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention returned to the Chapel, to complete its organization, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. GEORGE S. PINE, from the Committee on Qualifications, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Qualifications of Members of the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting of the Convention would respectfully report, That they have examined the List of the Clerical Members; also the Certificates of the Lay Delegates which have been handed in, and find them correct with the exception of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale. Two sets of credentials are presented from this Parish, both correct in form, and the Committee are unable to decide which set of delegates are entitled to seats in the Convention.

GEO. S. PINE,
J. B. WICKS,
F. S. HARRADEN.

The Report was accepted.

The SECRETARY called the Rolls of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates.

A Constitutional quorum of both Orders being found present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

The first business in order being the selection of a SECRETARY, on motion of Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,

Resolved, That in the election of a SECRETARY, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,

Resolved, That the Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS, S. T. D., be re-elected.

The SECRETARY asked permission to re-appoint the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, The request was granted.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses, Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, former members of this Convention, all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings, the Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this body.

The following appeared, and took seats under this resolution:—

The Rev. F. PEMBER, Campobello, New Brunswick.

The Rev. E. G. FESSENDEN, Niagara, Canada.

The Rev. HENRY E. HOVEY, Diocese of New Hampshire.

The Rev. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D., Diocese of New Hampshire.

The Rev. JULIUS W. ATWOOD, Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. ARTHUR ROGERS, Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. WEBB, Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. OTIS O. WRIGHT, Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. JOSEPH W. HYDE, Diocese of Central New York.

The Rev. GEORGE BUCK, Diocese of Connecticut.

Mr. WALTER R. BREED, Candidate for Holy Orders, Diocese of Massachusetts.

Mr. WILSON WATERS, Candidate for Holy Orders, Diocese of Massachusetts.

Mr. ROBERT M. LAWRENCE, M. D., Diocese of Massachusetts.

On motion,

Resolved, That the reading of the Rules of Order of the last Meeting of the Convention be dispensed with.

(For the Standing Order of Business, and Rules of Order see Appendix D.)

The BISHOP announced the appointment of five Standing Committees as follows :—

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| 1. <i>On the Admission of New Parishes.</i> | { | The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH,
The Rev. HENRY E. COTTON,
The Rev. HENRY M. TORBERT,
Mr. EDMUND L. PARKER,
Mr. CHARLES H. READ,
Mr. WILLIAM E. PECK. |
| 2. <i>On the Constitution and Canons .</i> | { | The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,
The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON,
Mr. DANIEL B. HAGAR, Ph. D.,
Mr. CHESTER C. CONANT. |
| 3. <i>Executive Committee</i> | { | The Rev. GEORGE W. DURELL,
The Rev. EDWARD P. LITTLE,
Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BENT. |
| 4. <i>On Unfinished Business</i> | { | The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS,
Mr. JOHN J. HIGHLANDS,
Mr. THOMAS MAIR. |
| 5. <i>On Finance</i> | { | The Rev. JAMES S. LEMON,
Mr. L. H. WHITNEY,
Mr. STEPHEN C. EARLE. |

The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the admission of New Parishes being in order, the Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY presented a petition from St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth, the Rev. ALSOP LEFFINGWELL presented a petition from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham, the Rev. ALBERT B. SHIELDS presented a petition from the Church of the Ascension, Waltham, and the Rev. LANGDON C. STEWARDSON presented a petition from St. Mark's Church, Worcester, for admission into union with the Convention.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, made the following Report :—

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee beg to report, as required by Canon, that they have not approved the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish of St. Barnabas, Falmouth, for the reason that no copies of the original papers by which this Parish was organized nor any other evidence of its organization, except the certificate of the Wardens and Vestry that the Parish has been duly organized for one year, and during that time has held regular public services, have been laid before the Committee.

II. They have further to report that they have not approved the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish of St. Mark's, Worcester, for the reason that no

copies of the original documents connected with the organization, and no narrative stating the need for the organization of this Parish, or the circumstances that led to its organization, have been presented to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

GEORGE S. CONVERSE, *Secretary.*

The documents required by the Constitution, together with the whole subject, were referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE,

Resolved, That the Order of business be suspended.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, in behalf of the Committee on the Revision of the Order of Business, presented the following Report, and moved its adoption.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention (pages 62 and 68 of the Journal of 1889), to consider what changes could be made in order to afford more time for the prosecution of the business of the Convention, respectfully recommend, in the place of the present Order of Business, the adoption by this Convention of the following:—

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the list of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been approved by the Convention.

3. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

4. The election of a Secretary.

5. The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

6. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee,—for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next Convention,—to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

*7. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the admission of new Parishes.

†8. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

§IV. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—

1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.

2. Report from the Standing Committee.

3. Reports from the Convocations.

4. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.

5. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

6. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.

7. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.

8. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

9. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.

10. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

11. Report from the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

12. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.

13. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.

§V. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.

EXPLANATIONS.

*To III, 7, inclusive, there is no change, except the striking out of "A. M." Then No. 8 of Article III, "A recess shall be ordered," is stricken out, also "P. M."

†Article IV, is renumbered to be 8, of III.

‡Article VI (omitting Nos. 1, 5, 7 and 17), is made Article IV, with some transposition of order.

§No. 3 of Article V, is made new Article V.

*VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.

2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.

†VII. 1. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.

‡2. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III, 6. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.

§VIII. Presentation of Parochial, and Personal Reports to the Bishop.

IX. Miscellaneous business.

X. Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

||XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.

2. The calling of the roll.

3. Reading of Minutes of the first day, and action upon them.

¶XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock A. M., in the following order:—

1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.

2. Of Registrar.

3. Of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

4. Of Deputies to the General Convention.

5. Selection of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

6. Election of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

7. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

8. Election of Committee on Entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.

**XIII. The transaction of business as follows,— which shall be in order upon the retirement of the tellers at any election:—

††1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon, immediately after the first ballot for Standing Committee.

‡‡2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.

§§3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

EXPLANATIONS.

*Formerly Article V, now amended by the words "at 3 P. M.," and with No. 3 lost, as above.

†Formerly No. 7 of Article VI.

‡Formerly No. 17 of Article VI.

§Former No. 1 of Article VI, now amended in phraseology.

||Transposition of Nos. 2 and 3.

¶Amended by change of hour.

**New general heading.

††No. 5 of Article VI, as amended.

‡‡No. 1 of Article X.

§§No. 2 of Article X.

*4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

†5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

‡6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, calling of the roll, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

GEORGE S. CONVERSE,
L. C. MANCHESTER,
CHAS. H. LEAROYD,
CHAS. G. SAUNDERS,

For the Committee.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH moved to amend by the transposition of Articles IV and V, which motion was lost.

The motion of the Rev. Mr. CONVERSE was then adopted.

The Convention then proceeded to the consideration of that portion of the Report of the Committee on Qualifications relating to the two Certificates from the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Qualifications, which motion was lost.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD moved that the Convention decline to accept either certificate.

Mr. SAUNDERS moved, as an amendment, that a special Committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter.

On a division it appeared that there were 54 ayes, and 104 noes, and so the amendment was lost.

EXPLANATIONS.

*No. 1 of Article XI.

†No. 2 of Article XI.

‡Article XII.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D., moved the following, as an amendment to the motion of the Rev. Mr. HILLIARD,

Resolved, That this Convention accepts as Delegates from the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale, the persons whose names represent the parties now in possession.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

On a division it appeared that there were 137 ayes, and 35 noes, and so the motion was carried.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON made a statement on behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, inviting the Clerical members of the Convention to avail themselves of arrangements for their entertainment.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Convention now take a recess until three o'clock P. M.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, May 7, A. D. 1890,
Three o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEABOYD, the Treasurer of the Convention, presented his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For this Report, see Appendix C.)

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, made the Annual Report of that body, as follows:—

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee present the following report:—

The Committee was duly organized on the eighth day of June, 1889, by the choice of the Rev. Thomas R. Lambert, D. D., as President, and the Rev. George S. Converse, as Secretary.

Nine meetings have been held.

The Committee have signed the Canonical Testimonials of Frederic W. Bailey, James E. Barbour, Frederic Manning Brooks, Joseph Carden, George Frederic Daniels, Abel Millard, William Mitchell, Arthur Bradford Papineau, W. Francis Parsons and Eben Blanchard Thaxter, recommending them to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials of Frederic W. Bailey, Walter Russell Breed, Ezra P. Gould, Curtis Carlos Gove, Theodore Sedgwick and Wilson Waters, recommending them for ordination to the Diaconate.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials of the Revs. George Esdras Allen, Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., Edward Staples Drown, Alsop Leffingwell, Edmund Smith Middleton, John Alvey Mills, Albert Beckwith Shields, and William Greenough Thayer, — Deacons, — recommending them for ordination to the Priesthood.

They have given their Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Ford Nichols, D. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of California.

They have given their Canonical consent to the ordination to the Diaconate within three years from their admission as Candidates for Holy Orders, of Walter Russell Breed, Theodore Sedgwick and Wilson Waters.

They have given their "advice and consent by a three-fourths' vote" to the ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Edward Staples Drown, Alsop Leffingwell, Edmund Smith Middleton, John Alvey Mills, Albert Beckwith Shields and William Greenough Thayer, Deacons, within one year from their reception of Deacon's Orders.

They have approved the Articles of Association together with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham, and of Ascension Church, Waltham.

They have given their "unanimous advice and consent," as required by Canon, to the restoration to the Ministry of Mr. A. D. Spalter, deposed in the year 1859 "for causes not affecting his moral character."

They have approved the bill of Mrs. S. A. C. Bond for \$25.

For the Standing Committee,

GEORGE S. CONVERSE, *Secretary*.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, from the Eastern Convocation, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION TO THE DIOCESAN
CONVENTION, MAY 7, 1890.

The Eastern Convocation respectfully reports as follows:—

Four meetings have been held during the year, viz., in St. Paul's Church, North Andover; Christ Church, Waltham; St. Matthew's Church, South Boston; and St. Anne's Church, Lowell.

At the meeting in North Andover was presented a touching memorial of Dean Gray, who entered into rest, August 4, 1889.

The session at Christ Church, Waltham, Nov. 6, was held in response to a special invitation of the Rector, Rev. T. F. Fales, to join with him and his congregation in celebrating the fortieth anniversary of his Rectorship. The Vice-Dean presented to Mr. Fales an address of congratulation, signed by the Bishops of Massachusetts and Fond du Lac, and 50 of his brethren of the Clergy. At this meeting the Rev. Dr. Chambré was elected Dean to fill the place of the lamented Dr. Gray.

At the meeting in St. Anne's Church, Lowell, April 23, the Convocation very reluctantly accepted the resignation of the Secretary, Rev. W. G. Wells, who had moved from the Diocese. Mr. Wells had been Secretary of the Eastern Convocation for 16 years, and with much sorrow the Convocation parted with him.

The following list of Officers was chosen at the Annual Meeting, May 5, 1890:—

Dean.—The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ, D. D.

Vice-Dean.—The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT.

Secretary.—The Rev. GEO. WALKER.

Treasurer.—The Rev. GEO. A. STRONG.

The Rev. A. C. A. HALL and Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS were elected to represent Convocation in the Board of Missions.

GEORGE WALKER, *Secretary.*

NORTH ANDOVER, MASS., May 6, 1890.

The Rev. WILLIAM F. CHENEY, from the Southern Convocation, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Secretary of the Southern Convocation respectfully reports that there have been five meetings of the Convocation during the past year, the first at St. James' Church, New Bedford, in June; the second at St. John's, Jamaica Plain, in September; the third at St. Paul's, Brockton, in December; the fourth at Christ Church, Hyde Park, in February; and the fifth, the Annual Meeting, at the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston, in April. At the last meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Dean.—The Rev. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON.

Vice-Dean.—The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

Secretary and Treasurer.—The Rev. WILLIAM F. CHENEY.

And to represent the Convocation in the Diocesan Board of Missions.—The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE and Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

WILLIAM F. CHENEY, *Secretary.*

May 7, 1890.

The Rev. JOHN GREGSON, from the Central Convocation, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL CONVOCATION, 1890.

The Secretary of the Central Convocation respectfully reports that three regular meetings have been held this year. The first at St. Paul's, Gardner, June 4, the Annual Meeting, when Officers were elected for the year. The second at St. John's, Wilkinsonville, Nov 12, 1889. And the third with St. Mark's Parish, Worcester, the Rev. L. C. Stewardson, Rector, noteworthy as the first gathering of Convocation with that young and vigorous Parish, January 21st, 1890. As usual, one half of the offerings made at these meetings has been sent to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board.

The Officers of the Convocation at present are:—

President, ex-officio.—The BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Dean.—The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, Worcester.

Secretary and Treasurer.—The Rev. JOHN GREGSON, Wilkinsonville.

Members of the Board of Missions.—The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, Worcester; and Mr. CHARLES F. WASHBURN, Worcester.

JOHN GREGSON, *Secretary*.

WILKINSONVILLE, May 5th, 1890.

The Rev. PHILIP M. WASHBURN, from the Western Convocation, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONVOCATION.

The Secretary of the Western Convocation respectfully reports that the Convocation has met three times during the past year. At Westfield, at Ware and at Pittsfield. A plan by which the Clergy are brought in contact with the Laymen of the Parishes in which the Convocation meets has been tried with most encouraging results. At the Annual Meeting in February, held at Pittsfield, the Rev. P. V. FINCH after a service of six years was succeeded in the office of Dean by the Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS. The following are the Officers elected:—

Dean.—Rev. J. C. BROOKS.

Secretary.—Rev. P. M. WASHBURN.

Treasurer.—Rev. C. J. PALMER.

Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions.—The Rev. C. W. DUFFIELD, Mr. M. S. SOUTHWORTH.

PHILIP M. WASHBURN, *Secretary*.

NORTHAMPTON, April 30, 1890.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, Registrar of the Diocese, presented his Annual Report, which, on motion, was accepted.

The Report is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

OUR Diocesan Library has been augmented during the past year by valuable additions, and among them many donations from persons both within and beyond the limits of Massachusetts, who are interested in the growth and enrichment of our historical collections.

The first gift of the Conventional year was by Miss Elizabeth M. Edson, of Lowell, who presented thirty-one manuscript letters addressed to her father by Clergymen more or less prominent fifty years ago. Among them were letters of the Rt. Rev. Alexander V. Griswold, the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, the late presiding Bishop the Rt. Rev. Benjamin B. Smith, the Rt. Rev. Jonathan M. Wainwright, and the

Rt. Rev. George W. Doane, the Rev. Dr. Asa Eaton, and the Rev. Dr. Charles Burroughs, and others.

At the same time Miss Edson presented the original certificates of admission to Holy Orders, both as Deacon and Priest, of her father, the late Theodore Edson, D. D., signed by the Rt. Rev. Alexander V. Griswold, Bishop of the Eastern Diocese.

The Hon. Mellen Chamberlain has placed in our archives as a gift seventy-one manuscript letters addressed to the Rev. William S. Bartlet, mostly by Bishops and Clergymen of our Church.

The Rev. J. Frank Winkley, of Woburn, has prepared and presented to the Diocese a manuscript history of St. Mark's Church, Adams. The Rev. Mr. Winkley has also presented a narrative of facts relating to the Church in Clappville in this Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. George W. Porter has presented eleven manuscript letters of historical value from the following Bishops, viz:—Horatio Potter, John H. Hopkins, Carlton Chase, F. D. Huntington, Benjamin T. Onderdonk, Manton Eastburn, and from the Rev. Addison Searle, and the Rev. Drs. Abner Jackson and William Croswell. Dr. Porter at the same time committed to the custody of the Registrar his letters of Holy Orders, both as Deacon and Priest, for permanent preservation in our archives; an example worthy of imitation by others.

The Rev. Frederick S. Fisher of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, has deposited in our archives, as a gift, a manuscript sermon of the Rt. Rev. Carlton Chase, D. D., late Bishop of New Hampshire.

The Rev. Leander C. Manchester has added to our manuscript collections five letters, none of them of a later date than 1825. Viz:—from the Rt. Rev. Alexander V. Griswold, the Rt. Rev. Carlton Chase, the Rev. Messrs. John L. Blake, George S. White and Addison Searle.

Clerical correspondence of sixty or a hundred years ago is of great historical value. Letters of that period usually contain narratives of events occurring in the Church, which can be obtained from no other source. They are living pictures photographed by pen and ink, preserved for our use as they were originally sketched by their guileless authors.

Valuable pamphlets have been presented to the Diocese by the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., of Hartford, Conn., the Rev. William Chauncy Langdon, D. D., of Bedford, Pa., the Rev. Pelham Williams, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. D. Berkeley Updike, Mr. George F. Daniell, Mr. Thomas Mair and Miss C. F. Neal.

Mrs. William Gregory, of Wickford, R. I., very kindly forwarded to the Registrar a copy of the first volume of the "Narraganset Church," a serial publication rich in items of local Church history.

We are indebted to the Rev. William H. Moore, D. D., for a copy of his interesting and comprehensive history of St. George's Church, Hempstead, Long Island, and to the Rev. Arthur Q. Davis, of Lowell, for a copy of "Ancient Psalm Melodies adapted to the Canticles of the Church," published in 1858 and edited by Dr. Fitch Edward Oliver of this Diocese. This edition of the work is now out of print and copies are rare. We are likewise indebted to the Rev. William G. Wells for an historical sermon on the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.

The Rt. Rev. Frederic D. Huntington has enriched our archives by sending a package of New England pamphlets, among them a "Dudleian Lecture" of 1821, and a defence of "A candid examination of the Episcopal Church," by the Rev. Titus Strong, D. D., 1819.

"Church Work," brought to its completion in four volumes as originally intended, has been presented by the editor, Mrs. A. T. Twing. These volumes have been handsomely bound, and will remain a permanent memorial of the excellent work accomplished by this publication.

The Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D. D., of New Haven, Conn., has kindly sent us six important pamphlets, especially solicited by us to fill up those lacking in our collection of his valuable publications.

The Hon. Edmund H. Bennett has deposited in our archives a copy of his Address on the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Taunton, in which is some account of the establishment of St. Thomas' Church in that ancient town; and Mr. Harold Brown of Providence, R. I., has sent to the archives an "Office for St. Columba's Day," authorized by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Clark.

During the last year we have added to the Library among other publications a History of the Diocese of Louisiana; an Ecclesiastical History by the late Rev. Clement M. Butler, D. D.; an Historical Discourse on the 150th Anniversary of St. John's Church, Providence, R. I., by the Rev. Charles A. L. Richards, D. D.

It has been our aim from the beginning to obtain, as far as possible, all the publications of our Clergy in Colonial times, and works illustrative of our Church during that period. In pursuance of that purpose, we have recently added to this part of our collection a Defence by the Rev. John Checkley of his work on Episcopacy; a Sermon by the Rev. Ashbel Baldwin, and one likewise by the Rev. Charles Inglis, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, New York, and subsequently Bishop of Nova Scotia; the Letters of the Rev. John White to a "dissenting gentleman," with the answer of the Rev. Mr. Towgood, published in England, and circulated widely in this country; the Sermons of the Rev. Jacob Duché, and likewise Caspina's Letters by the same author, in two volumes; the Circular Let-

ter of the Rev. Thomas Bray, D. D., Commissary of Maryland, 1701; Five Sermons by the Rev. East Apthorp, D. D., the first Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge; and a Hebrew Grammar by the Rev. Samuel Johnson, D. D., of Stratford, Connecticut, by far the most learned of our Clergy of the Colonial times.

A brief but interesting document has recently come into our archives, a gift from Erastus Worthington, Esq., of Dedham. It is a minute of a Convention of the Clergy, held at Newport, Rhode Island, June 1st, 1743. It contains the names of the Clergy present, and their proceedings. That such Conventions were held annually in Colonial times there is abundant evidence. Sermons were delivered as a regular part of their proceedings, and they were sometimes printed. But to what extent records were kept or preserved, I have not been able to ascertain. If such records were now extant and accessible, they could not fail to throw much light upon the means adopted by the Clergy of that period for the establishment and growth of the Colonial Church.

Our EPISCOPIANA has greatly increased during the past year, plainly evincing the value and importance of this collection as a monument and testimony to the industry, learning and practical work of our Bishops from the beginning. The following are some of the publications which have been recently added: — "Christianity and Civil Society," by the late Bishop Harris, of Michigan; an essay on the word ELOHIM, by the Rt. Rev. William J. Boone, D. D.; "Eventful Nights in Bible History," by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee; the "Evidences of Christianity" and the "True Temple," by Bishop McIlvaine; "Sermons for the People" and "Graham Lectures," by the Rt. Rev. Frederic D. Huntington; "The Bible and the Classics," by Bishop Meade; "Discourses," by Bishop Alonzo Potter; "Christian Holidays in Rome," by Bishop Kip; "Journal of a Tour in Egypt," by the Rt. Rev. Jonathan M. Wainwright.

Erastus Worthington, Esq., of Dedham, has transmitted to our archives an interesting Bible and Prayer Book, in folio. The Bible lacks the title page to the Old Testament, but has that to the New Testament, which bears the date of 1738. *John Baskett, printer.* A manuscript note on the inside of the cover reads, "This book belongs to the Stoughton Church, lent to the Widow Taylor by the Rev. Dr. Parker, agent for the Society's property, and is to be returned whenever he demands it." On the inside of the cover, likewise, is the book-plate of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, with the inscription, "SIGILLVM SOCIETATIS DE PROMOVENDO EVANGELIO IN PARTIBVS TRANSMARINIS. *Transiens adjuva nos. The Gift of the Society for propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts, 1704.*"

The Prayer Book has a rubricated title-page with the date of MDCCXXXI, and is chiefly interesting as illustrating the method resorted to in supplying the new Service adopted by the Convention of 1789, before Prayer Books in folio were printed for the use of the reading-desk in our Churches. Both the Morning and Evening Service were printed on sheets in folio, and after cutting out the leaves containing these Services in the English Prayer Book, the American Service, as in our books to-day, was pasted in their place. This we think was done generally throughout the country. The Communion Service was introduced in the same way, as likewise our selections of Psalms to be used at the discretion of the Minister, and a small selection of Hymns.

The following are the names of those not already mentioned who have made valuable contributions to our Library during the past year:—Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. John F. Andrew, the Rev. Charles Morris Addison, the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Martin Brimmer, E. Pierson Beebe, J. Arthur Beebe, Miss Emily B. Beebe, Miss Borland, Mrs. John A. Burnham, Mrs. G. N. Black, Mrs. John P. Bayley, Edmund M. Barton, the Rev. Henry L. C. Braddon, the Rev. Daniel M. Bates, Clifton Heights, Pa., the Rev. James A. Bolles, D. D., Cleveland, O., the Rev. John Boyd, D. D., Marietta, Ohio, Edward W. Codman, Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge, the Hon. James V. Campbell, Detroit, Mich., the Rev. Rufus W. Clark, Detroit, Mich., F. Gordon Dexter, Mrs. Stephen G. Deblois, the Rev. Charles W. Duffield, Mrs. George J. Fiske, Jonathan French, Mrs. Charles Fry, Charles W. Galloupe, the Rev. Andrew Gray, Miss Eunice Hooper, the Rev. George B. Hopson, D. D., Annandale, N. Y., the Rev. Robert A. Holland, D. D., St. Louis Mo., the Rev. James O. S. Huntington, New York, the Rev. George Hodges, Pittsburgh, Pa., the Rev. George P. Huntington, William H. S. Jordan, Mrs. Amos Lawrence, the Rev. William Lawrence, Charles J. Morrill, the Rev. R. C. Matlack, D. D., Philadelphia. Thomas Mair, George B. Neal, Robert Treat Paine, Edward D. Peters, Edward N. Perkins, Mrs. Henry A. Rice, Mrs. Benjamin H. Rotch, Miss Palmer, Miss Martha A. Palmer, the Rev. J. Maxwell Pringle, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Miss Sears, Mrs. M. D. Spaulding, Dr. George C. Shattuck, the Rev. Francis W. Smith, Woodstock, Vt., Joshua M. Sears, Mrs. Joshua M. Sears, Miss Letitia Townsend, Camden, N. J., Miss A. G. Thayer, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Henry M. Upham, the Hon. R. C. Winthrop, Mrs. R. C. Winthrop, Mrs. Thomas B. Williams, Grant Walker, David R. Whitney, Miss M. H. Whittingham, Baltimore, Maryland, J. W. Young.

Both the Clergy and Laity can give us essential aid in enlarging and improving our collection. It is important to have in the Library

all the publications of the Clergy in the Colonial period, while our Church was under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of London. These are more numerous than is often supposed, and possess great historical value. A complete collection of them would show that our Clergy of that period were not inferior because they were few, but were men of superior character, energy and learning.

We aim to have in our collection all the publications of our Clergy and of our Laymen on religious themes, since our severance from the jurisdiction of the Church of England. The Clergy can help us to many of these without too much inconvenience or trouble. They can easily transmit their own publications, and such others as are not to them of personal or permanent value, and are not already in our archives. By sending to the Registrar a list of such as can be spared, those that are not duplicates and are wanted, will be promptly pointed out.

In 1836 a Board of Missions for this Diocese was organized, and continued in existence for thirty years, its last report having been made to the Convention in 1866. A record of its proceedings was carefully kept, which constitutes an important part of the history of the Church in this Diocese during that period. But where these records are is wholly unknown to the Registrar, and he takes this opportunity to call the attention of the Clergy and others to this subject, with the hope that they may be found and deposited in the archives of the Diocese. They are too important historically to be lost.

We have added during the year beside a large number of pamphlets and serials, one hundred and sixteen bound volumes, making in all EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN in our collection at the present time, all of which are similarly bound, and in the most durable material.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of \$40. The same has been expended as follows, viz:—Cataloguing books, \$14.88; expressage, \$4.30; binding books, \$10.14; postage, \$10.68.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar*.

NOTE.—Persons having manuscript or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, Registrar, No. 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D., for the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented the following Report:—

THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting of the Convention.

Since our last Report we have received for the Bishop's Fund only one subscription, amounting to \$34.67, (from St. Paul's Church, Boston, which has already contributed more than its share to the fund.)

In addition to the income of the invested funds we have received, for the financial year ending May 1, 1890, \$1,533.34, from *forty-four* Parishes (or Missions) which have not contributed their share to the principal of the fund.

The Bishop's Salary has been paid in full to May 1, 1890.

The Trustees are making arrangements to pay over to the Committee, appointed by the last Convention, to collect funds for a Diocesan House, certain sums of money heretofore deposited with us for the same purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

May 6, 1890.

STATEMENT OF POINTS RELATING TO THE BISHOP'S FUND.

The amount of the Bishop's Fund, at the present valuation of the property, is nearly \$93,000.

Besides the income of the invested funds we can count on receiving from \$1,100 to \$1,500 a year from Parishes or Missions which have not contributed their share to the principal of the fund.

If the Parishes now *regularly* contributing to the *income* would pay even *one-half* of what they owe to the principal of the fund, we should have an invested fund of over \$100,000.

As it is, we are receiving the *income* on more than \$100,000. Times have changed, however, since 1873, when the assessment was laid, and our investments bring us in a lower rate of interest, while our expenses have rather increased than diminished.

In order to establish the fund on a perfectly secure foundation we should have, if possible, an additional sum of about \$50,000.

The list of delinquent parishes (mostly very small and feeble Churches or Missions) remains practically the same as last year.

Small sums have been received from

Trinity Church, Canton.
Trinity Church, Concord.
Holy Trinity Church, Marlboro'.
Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls.
Epiphany Church, Walpole.
Good Shepherd Church, Watertown.

(The Chapel at Groton, perhaps not liable to the assessment, has paid its full share for two years.)

St. John's, East Boston, and Trinity, Woburn, are delinquent on their notes, and Christ Church, Boston, on its written pledge.

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

Boston. May 6, 1890.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D., for the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE
EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund refer to the Report of the Trustees of Donations for information on the state of the fund. In the year 1872 the Convention voted to raise a fund of \$100,000. Several thousand dollars more must be raised to complete that fund. All the Parishes have been assessed to an amount of one-half the yearly salary of the Rector, and to those who found it inconvenient to pay that sum at once it was proposed to give a legal obligation to pay that sum within ten years with interest semi-annually at 7 per cent. Several notes were given and nearly all have been paid. Some Parishes objected to giving notes, but made annual contributions and thus the payments have been made promptly. Still the Treasurer would much prefer a fund to being obliged to remind Parishes annually of their obligation.

Then an additional fund of \$50,000 is needed to meet obligations. Since the fund was fixed at \$100,000, the rate of interest on investments is one or two per cent. less than it was, and the Convention has voted to pay the repairs, insurance and taxes on the Episcopal residence.

Your Committee recommend that the full sum of \$100,000 be raised, and that the way to add seven or eight hundred dollars to the income be considered and reported to the next Convention. No addition to the fund has been made this year, though appeals and reminders have been sent to every delinquent Parish. Two Resolutions are offered to bring the matter before the Convention.

Resolved (1), That the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund be instructed to persevere in measures and to make appeals for the completion of the Fund of \$100,000.

Resolved (2), That a report be made to the next Convention of some way for increasing income by an Additional Fund or otherwise, so that the Treasurer of the Trustees of Donations may have sufficient means to pay promptly and regularly the salary of the Bishop, and to meet the bills for repairs, insurance and taxes on the Episcopal residence.

The Report was accepted, and the appended Resolutions were adopted.

The BISHOP then delivered his

Seventeenth Annual Address.

(For the BISHOP'S Address, and its Appendices, see Appendix A.)

Mr. ROBERT M. LAWRENCE, M. D., from the Episcopal Church Association, presented the following Report:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

In previous reports we have enumerated some of the many and diverse kinds of work which are being accomplished under the auspices of this Association, and we have also alluded to the inconveniences and hindrances resulting from the lack of suitable and ample Church Headquarters. This is a subject which justifies the use of forcible language. A great and wealthy Church fails to provide adequate accommodations for its officers and for its many charitable and philanthropic societies and organizations. The result is that much of the work of that Church is imperfectly done. Many of its Laymen and some of its Clergy are content to observe with equanimity the costly and even palatial structures erected by the faithful and loyal members of other religious Denominations for the use of their respective Churches. It is not because of active opposition that the project of a Diocesan House has languished hitherto; nor is it because of a lack of financial resources. Indifference and apathy on the part of Churchmen are the sole reasons, we believe, for our being still without suitable Church Headquarters. We appeal to the members of the Convention to assist in furthering this important enterprise.

At the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Church Association, held November 1st, 1889, the following Officers were elected:—

Honorary President.—The Right Reverend BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

President.—ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

Vice-Presidents.—GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D., JOSEPH STORY FAY.

Clerk.—HENRY M. UPHAM.

Treasurer.—ROBERT M. LAWRENCE.

Superintendent.—Miss C. SAINT CLAIR ELTON.

Board of Directors.—ROBERT TREAT PAINE, EDWARD N. PERKINS, CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, HOWARD STOCKTON, CHARLES W. DEXTER, JOSHUA M. SEARS, WILLIAM L. CHASE.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT M. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer.*

Boston, May 5th, 1890.

The Report was accepted, and the following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be and is hereby authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Church Association the sum of \$400.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D.,

Resolved, That the printed copies of Reports of Committees be distributed among the members of the House in advance of their presentation by the Committees.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY
TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHU-
SETTS, MAY 7, 1890.

The Trustees report that 3,025 Prayer Books and 2,650 Hymnals have been distributed gratis, by the Society during the twelve-month, a gratifying increase of 2,017 volumes over the preceding year, and a total of 5,675. The grants are as follows: viz., in

Massachusetts	1,900	Prayer Books,	1,550	Hymnals.
New Hampshire	280	"	275	"
Maine	150	"	150	"
Connecticut	50	"	50	"
Virginia	245	"	150	"
North Carolina	50	"	75	"
Maryland	25	"	75	"
Georgia	25	"	25	"
Texas	25	"	25	"
Florida	25	"	25	"
Washington State	250	"	250	"

Application for grants may be made to the Right Reverend President, the Bishop, H. M. Upham, Treasurer, 283 Washington Street, Boston, Edward N. Perkins, Clerk, Jamaica Plain.

The Treasurer reports Permanent Fund, \$14,500.

Receipts including balance from last year, \$1,903.16.

Expenses:—

Prayer Books and Hymnals purchased	\$1,200 00
Prayer Books, Printed, Society's Edition	120 90
Insurance, \$7.20; Postals and Printing, \$4.00	11 20
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	\$1,332 10
Balance to new account	571 06
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	\$1,903 16

The Officers and Trustees elected at the Annual Meeting, April 18th, are:—

President.—Right Reverend B. H. PADDOCK, D. D.

Treasurer.—HENRY M. UPHAM.

Clerk.—EDWARD N. PERKINS.

Trustees.—Miss A. S. ROBBINS, Miss E. C. CLEVELAND, Rev. L. K. STORRS, Rev. A. C. A. HALL, Rev. F. B. ALLEN, Rev. G. J. PRESCOTT, SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D., GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D., FRANCIS C. FOSTER, ALEXANDER H. RICE.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. PERKINS, *Clerk.*

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix C) :—

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

This Society presents to the Convention its Report for the year 1889-90, the fiftieth of its existence.

The sum of \$3,212.50 has been distributed among the families of 17 deceased clergymen.

The Treasurer's Report shows the following items:—

ANNUITY FUND.

The present market value is \$74,268.21.

The cash value of the annuities of contract members is \$42,282.76, leaving a surplus of \$31,985.45.

Income from investments, \$3,336.74; from annual subscriptions, \$375.50; total, \$3,712.24.

Paid to families of deceased clergymen, \$875.

CHARITY FUND.

Market value of investments, \$45,150.

Income from investments, \$2,238.18; from contributions, \$593.44; total, \$2,831.62.

Distributed among families, \$2,337.50.

BOTH FUNDS.

Market value, \$119,418.21.

Total income of Society from investments, \$5,574.92.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Society,

REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary*.

ST. ANDREW'S HOUSE, BOSTON, May 3, 1890.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS
OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPIS-
COPAL CHURCH. (DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.)

PLAN.

Annuity Fund (\$75,000 in 1890). Life Insurance for Clergymen.

Charity Fund (\$45,000 in 1890). Reserve for Annuity Fund; the surplus income for aid to widows and orphans.

PURPOSES.

Life Insurance. Yearly Payments (\$5 to \$25) secure an annuity at death to the widow and children (\$25 to \$125) during twice the number of years payments were made (e. g., \$25 for five years secures \$125 for ten years).

Charity. Income (now over \$2,000) distributed to widows and orphans, according to applications, by the Officers and Trustees.

MEMBERS.

Annual, \$5 a year. *Life*, \$20 in one payment. *Contract*, annual contributor.

By-Laws on application to Rev. R. Kidner, Sec., 16 Brimmer Street, or H. Amory, Treasurer, 40 Water Street, Boston.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church," in the Diocese of Massachusetts, incorporated in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, the sum of.....
to be applied to the uses of said Society.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, from the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix C) :—

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

This institution, organized June 9th, 1846, presents itself to the Convention for the *fourth* time under its new name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," and offers its report for the year 1889-90, the Forty-fourth of its existence.

During the past year the sum of \$1,500 has been appropriated to *five* beneficiaries.

The Treasurer's Report for the year shows the following items:—

Convention Offering	\$63 13
Parochial Contributions from 23 Parishes	775 19
Donations	19 00
Interest	950 26
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Amount of Invested Funds	\$18,100 00
	12,000 00

The Society has continued to do its beneficent work during the past year quietly and effectively, and in the name of Christ and of the aged or disabled Ministers of His Gospel earnestly asks for the renewed confidence and support of the Church in this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary*.

BOSTON, May 7th, 1890.

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES, from the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Massachusetts Church Missionary Society respectfully reports to the Convention, that they have not engaged in the active prosecution of active Missionary work during the year. They have contributed the income from its funds to the Diocesan Board of Missions. They have, according to the will of Bishop Eastburn, authorized the Trustees of Donations to transmit to the Diocesan Board the net income of the Fund, bequeathed by the late Bishop, called the Morgan-Eastburn Fund, which amounts to \$12,700.

The following Officers for the ensuing year have been elected:—

President.—MARTIN L. BRADFORD.

Vice-President.—RUSSELL STURGIS.

Secretary.—The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES.

Treasurer.—FRANCIS DUMARESQ.

Executive Committee.—The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., The Rev. GEORGE W. DURELL, The Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, BENJAMIN S. CODMAN, M. D., DANIEL B. HAGAR, PH. D.

THOMAS F. FALES, *Secretary.*

The Rev. EDWARD A. RAND presented the following Report of the Massachusetts Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society for America:—

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY FOR AMERICA—MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION.

Formed under sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1879.

President.—Miss PADDOCK, 26 Chestnut Street, Boston.

Vice President.—Mrs. F. L. NORTON.

Secretary.—Miss EDITH LOMBARD, Hotel Pelham, Boston.

Assistant Secretary.—Miss ETHEL CUSHING, Watertown.

Second Assistant Secretary.—Miss SARAH SAMPLE, Watertown.

Number of Parochial Branches in this Diocese, 40; number of working Associates, 323; number of Honorary Associates, 300; number of members, 1,401; number of Candidates, 227. Affiliated to the Girls' Friendly Society in Massachusetts, St. Mary's Guild of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.

During the past year four new branches have been formed in this Diocese, and the Society has gained in both Associates and Members. The Girls' Friendly Society Home, 51 Temple Street, Boston, has been carried on as usual. A new feature this year has been the giving of small sums of money in a systematic way, to the work of Diocesan Missions, resulting in an offer-

ing of \$100 to the work of the Church in Massachusetts. The Annual Meeting was held this year in Trinity Church, April 30th, about 900 Associates and Members being present at the Evening Service. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, S. S. J. E.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL CUSHING, *Assistant Secretary*

Massachusetts Diocesan Organization, G. F. S. A.

Boston, May 5, 1890.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON, presented the following Report of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions:—

**TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF
MISSIONS.**

During the past twelve months, the work of the Auxiliary has greatly broadened, and we gratefully acknowledge increased strength through the hearty co-operation of many Parishes, hitherto unconnected with the Diocesan Organization. The effort to combine the working forces of Churchwomen throughout the Diocese, has met with success through the appointment of three Vice-Presidents, each of whom is empowered to aid or counsel the several Parishes in her district, and place them in direct communication with the centre of work.

124 Parishes and Missions are enrolled as co-workers and the amount of offerings for ten months of work, was little less than \$23,000.

The recent establishment of a new department in the interest of Diocesan Missions has already cheered some of the burdened members of our Diocesan household. Every Parish has been invited to join in the good work and 50 are in constant correspondence with the Secretary.

Missionary Guilds and Sunday Schools have been formed in places devoid of Church and Rector, and Missionary Papers regularly sent to four Sunday Schools.

Boxes of clothing and Christmas boxes, valued at \$1,027.29, have been forwarded and money received to the amount of \$1,832.25. Total offerings for Diocesan Missions \$2,859.62.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY PADDOCK, *Secretary*

of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Boston, May 7, 1890.

The following Report of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents was transmitted by its Secretary, Mr. WALLACE H. HAM:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present to its friends and the public the Eighteenth Annual Report of its condition and its work for the past year, together with the account and statement of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of Subscriptions, Donations, Legacies, and Miscellaneous Offerings, of \$9,940.12, against \$6,355.37 in 1888.

The expenses of Maintenance, Repairs, and Improvements are \$8,792.36, against \$8,181.30 last year.

The number of patients maintained was 282, an increase of 12 over last year. The extra cost of maintenance was about \$450 over that of 1888.

As shown by the several reports, the work of the year has been satisfactory and encouraging, and has received the same wise and thoughtful management as heretofore.

The Trustees feel that the Home, as it enlarges its benefactions, manifests again the need and value of such a work, and heartily commend it to the support and interest of all.

Legacies have been received during the past year from the estate of Mr. Sidney Bartlett, \$2,500, from Mrs. Elizabeth K. Morton, \$500, from Mrs. James B. Dow, \$100, and have been invested in the Permanent Fund.

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

WALLACE H. HAM, IN ACCT. WITH ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

Dr.

October, 1888:

For cash on hand per last account; general account,
\$599 99; for O. R. Fund, \$100 00 \$699 99

October, 1889:

For annual subscriptions	\$2,173 00
“ donations	3,999 00
“ miscellaneous offerings	668 12
“ legacies	3,100 00
“ amounts received for account St. Luke's Outside Relief Fund: from Mary E. Gregerson, Treas. \$50.00. From general account (transfer) \$100 .	150 00
“ amount received from sale of part of Quisset Estate	373 12
“ amount received from sale of old barn on Quisset Estate	10 00
“ Income from investments	1,317 31
	\$11,790 55
	\$12,490 54

CR.

October, 1889:

For maintenance of hospital	\$7,582 53	
“ amount paid for fuel, water tax, repairs, and improvement at Home	656 83	
“ chaplain's salary	208 00	
“ vacation allowance, Mrs. Wills	100 00	
“ treasurer's appropriation	200 00	
“ printing reports	45 00	
“ transfer to Outside Relief Fund from general account	100 00	
“ investments, account Permanent Fund \$3,255 00		
“ investments, account Outside Relief Fund	208 50	
	<u>\$3,463 50</u>	\$12,355 86
“ Balance cash on hand		134 68
		<u>\$12,490 54</u>

E. and O. E.

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, October 18, 1889.

Trial Balance, October, 1889.

DR.

Ionic Hall	\$23,650 42
Quisset Estate	361 01
Furniture, Ionic Hall	1,361 85
Investments	28,980 96
Nabby Joy Fund	1,044 00
Cash on hand	134 68
	<u>\$55,532 92</u>

CR.

St. Luke's Home	\$26,510 46
Permanent Fund	28,980 96
St. Luke's Outside Relief Fund	41 50
	<u>\$55,532 92</u>

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, in aid of the purposes of its incorporation,..... dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Corporation within..... months after my decease.

The Rev. WILLIAM C. WINSLOW, D. D., D. C. L., from the Massachusetts Branch of the Free Church Association, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION. (MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH.)

The Executive Committee makes its Seventh Annual Report to the Convention. On Sunday evening, Nov. 17, 1889, the Rev. GEORGE MCCLELLAN FISKE, D. D., of Providence, preached our Annual Sermon, through the kind courtesy of the Rector and Wardens, in St. Paul's Church, Boston. It was a discourse of surpassing power in thought, expression and delivery, fixing the attention of the audience for three-quarters of an hour. Drs. Lindsay, Harris and Winslow conducted the service. At the Annual Meeting in November, the following Officers were chosen:—

President.—GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.

Vice-President.—The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT.

Secretary.—The Rev. W. C. WINSLOW, D. D.

Treasurer.—J. D. W. FRENCH.

Directors.—The Rev. R. H. HOWE, The Rev. S. U. SHEARMAN, The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, JOSEPH BURNETT, A. J. C. SOWDON, CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, GEORGE C. TATE, and ROBERT H. GARDINER.

The Secretary recently officiated in St. Mark's Church, Worcester, where the beneficent results of the Free Church system are strikingly exemplified. Established but two and a half years ago, under the wise and able leadership of the Rev. Langdon C. Stewardson, the Parish now possesses a fine Parish-House and Chapel, built of stone, and a large lot of land for the future Church building. A little more faith and the work that biblically proves it, in the Free Church system, would enable other Parishes to have and enjoy a like unity and growth. The system is not for make-shifts, but for faith-having and work-doing rectors and peoples to illustrate its advantages and blessings. May "St. Mark's" be increased one hundredfold in our Diocese!

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

WILLIAM C. WINSLOW, *Secretary.*

The following Report of the Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children was received from its Secretary, Mrs. RICHARD F. BOND:—

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

The Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children continues its important work, though hampered by want of funds, now more than ever needed because of the valuable extension of its cares, by the gift of the Stanwood

Farm at Topsfield. This farm, opened only a year ago, has passed beyond the experimental stage, and is now not only a benefit to the children happy enough to be sent there, but promises to be the nucleus of a Parish. The Sunday Services have been thrown open to the people in the neighborhood, who have willingly availed themselves of the privilege, and attend in steadily increasing numbers.

These Services cannot be carried on without expense, and there have also been unusual outlays at the South Boston Home, principally for repairs, necessitating an urgent appeal for subscriptions, donations, or help in any form.

The statistics, 21 children received in place of those placed in homes or returned to their friends, eight baptized, and four confirmed, do not materially vary from those of past years, nor can they do so until the means of enlarging the work are placed in our hands.

There are now 15 children at the Stanwood Farm. Additional buildings and money to extend the farming operations would enable the number to be greatly increased. Who will embrace such an opportunity of doing great good at a comparatively small outlay?

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. C. BOND, *Secretary*.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes into union with the Convention beg leave respectfully to report, that they have examined the papers of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham; Ascension Parish, Waltham; and having found the requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese complied with in every respect, do recommend the admission of the same into union with the Convention.

They also report that they have examined the papers of St. Barnabas', Falmouth, and of St. Mark's, Worcester, and have found the requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese complied with, with the exception of the submission of copies of the original papers to the Standing Committee, and do recommend the admission of the same into union with the Convention.

JOHN T. MAGRATH,
HENRY M. TORBERT,
H. E. COTTON,
C. H. READ.

The Report was accepted.

On motion, St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth, was admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion, the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham, was admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion, the Church of the Ascension, Waltham, was admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion, St. Mark's Church, Worcester, was admitted into union with the Convention.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes, as follows :—

St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth.

MR. E. PIERSON BEEBE,
MR. FRANK H. BEEBE,
MR. JAMES B. WOOD.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.

MR. JOSIAH P. TUCKER,
MR. GEORGE T. DEFREES,
MR. WILLIAM O. LINCOLN.

Church of the Ascension, Waltham.

MR. SAMUEL MOORE,
MR. EDSON A. PERINE,
MR. ROBERT MCINTOSH.

St. Mark's Church, Worcester.

MR. LEMUEL A. BISHOP,
MR. GEORGE E. ADAMS, M. D.,
MR. S. HAMILTON COE.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved the following Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons :—

Resolved, That this Convention, through its proper officers, respectfully petitions the General Court for such legislation as shall render it legal to elect Vestrymen in the Churches of this State *in classes to serve various terms of years*.

The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN presented the following Report of the Episcopal City Mission :—

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION FOR 1889-90.

We acknowledge with thankfulness the blessing of God upon the work of which we now present to the Diocesan Convention the Second Annual Report.

The field of the Episcopal City Mission lies chiefly among the poor, and yet it is not a relief society. Its work is moral and religious. Its agencies are personal, and owe their effectiveness to the inspiring power of Christian truth and example and influence.

For that very reason however, it is potent for real relief. The factor most needed for the removal or alleviation of the evils of poverty is character. The supreme inspiration to character is the Gospel of Christ. It is the men rather than the environment which most require to be changed. The closer we can bring the lives of the forlorn and needy into obedience to Jesus the surer will be their emancipation from misery and want.

The number of laborers in our special harvest field this year is larger than ever before. Besides the ten persons—including the Superintendent—in the permanent employ of the Society, there were during the summer months two college students, six play-room teachers, and others engaged for special service; and also during this winter seven theological students have been employed in different Churches under our direction.

The work done by these 25 Christian laborers,—supplemented by almost as many more volunteer helpers—has been almost without exception conscientious, enthusiastic and successful.

The following brief survey will show what has been done in each department.

CHURCHES.

There are now three Churches with their own ministers under the care of our Society,—Grace Church and the Church of the Redeemer in South Boston, and St. Peter's Church at Boylston Station, Jamaica Plain. The first two are under the care of the same Clergymen who have so earnestly ministered to them for several years. Grace Church reports eight Confirmations and the Church of the Redeemer fourteen Confirmations this year. St. Peter's now rejoices in a minister of its own, the Rev. E. E. Atkinson, who began his labors February 16, the first anniversary of the opening of its doors for Divine worship. It occupies a field full of promise and opportunity, and now that a shepherd has been provided for this little flock we are sanguine of its growth and prosperity.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES.

In connection with our own three Churches and six others, all situated among the poor, we have employed three Christian women to explore the neighborhood, and bring non-Church-goers and their children to Church and Sunday School. Their work continues to be crowned with rich success. More than 200 families are now attending Divine worship, and about 350 children are being taught the word of God in the Sunday School, who, a year and a half since, were entirely neglectful.

They have also done most useful service in homes where sickness and distress prevail; they have gathered women and girls into sewing guilds and Bible classes, and brought many affecting cases of suffering and poverty to the attention of relief societies.

We have to acknowledge in this connection the generous co-operation of the Provident Association, the Howard Benevolent Society, and the Associated Charities, whenever we have applied to them in behalf of the poor.

We earnestly desire to multiply the number of these faithful women Missionaries.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

We have been able through a special fund raised for the purpose to employ this winter six theological students,—besides one volunteer who has given his

services,—from the Cambridge Episcopal Seminary upon Sundays, and also usually for one afternoon or evening of the week. They have worked in connection with seven different Churches or Missions with great aid to the Rectors and profit both to themselves and others. Two have served as superintendents of Sunday Schools, four of them have taught Bible classes, three or four have aided in the charge of young men's or boy's clubs, and one has been most helpful in the Mission for Seamen.

We hope that the time may come when our means may permit us to secure the active aid of a much larger number of these candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

HOSPITALS.

Our usefulness among the sick of our various hospitals has been increased during the past year, and gives promise of still further development. Our devoted visitor, Mr. Charles H. Gates, has attended the City Hospital and the Massachusetts General Hospital four afternoons in the week, bringing to the sick personal sympathy, and such kind offices as writing letters to friends, providing acceptable literature, and summoning Clergymen if desired. We have had touching proofs in scores of cases of the gratitude of those to whom he has ministered.

In his work for Italian patients his knowledge of their tongue has made his offices peculiarly acceptable.

Mr. Wm. Doyle the florist has continued his generous gift of two baskets of choice cut flowers every week, and two young ladies have kindly distributed them at the City Hospital, and the Hospital of the Good Samaritan respectively.

We hope to be able to bring every forlorn and friendless Protestant patient who may desire it, the visits of a volunteer personal friend, who will, where it is feasible, continue the friendly relation after the patient's discharge. There have already been cases where such personal interest has meant the rescue of the tempted or erring to a better life. We have to acknowledge the cordial assistance of several Clergymen, especially of the Rev. Walter E. C. Smith, of the Chapel of the Ascension, in many cases where he has been summoned. We are also grateful for the personal services of St. Margaret's Guild of Trinity Church, Melrose, in visiting the hospital, and providing articles of clothing and other gifts for the patients.

PRISON VISITATION.

The unique and most successful work of Mr. E. E. Waite in the "Tombs," under our City Court House, still goes on.

He visits daily the fresh instalment of prisoners, seldom less than 50 in number, often twice as many, gathered in the cells for trial in the Court Room above. About three-quarters of these arrests are for drunkenness, and the rest are largely for petty misdemeanors. In cases of a first arrest (as well as in some others) our Missionary's personal influence and conversation have proved most helpful in touching the conscience and heart of prisoners. More than 150 men have signed the temperance pledge for the first time, and many scores have here vowed to seek the help of the Lord in beginning a Christian life and resisting temptation. Sometimes our Missionary obtains the release of special cases on probation; others after their sentence, he has visited at

Deer Island, or at the House of Correction, following up with instruction and guidance the good resolutions formed and the new life begun. Upon their release he has endeavored to be their friend. For such cases he always needs gifts of clothing, hats and shoes, which may be sent to our office.

We have been greatly encouraged by instances in which those who have been themselves helped have become missionaries to others, and have saved their friends from intemperance, or won them to the service of Christ.

SUMMER PLAY-ROOMS.

Two of the Church Temperance Coffee Rooms were taken by our Society for the months of July and August last as daily play-rooms for poor children. During the summer vacation these children have no resort but the hot city streets, and both as an act of mercy and for the general moral influence exerted we gathered together in four successive classes about 200 children daily, for six days in the week. The same children, half boys and half girls, met in the same class for a two hours' session. No explicit instruction was given. The children, however, were taught innocent and healthful games, patriotic and kindergarten songs, drawing, and such needle-work as was suited to their capacities.

We were confirmed in our belief that in the exigencies of action and life in these games we were better able to teach truthfulness, gentleness, kindness, and intelligent pleasures than by any dogmatic instruction. The children came to feel the warmest attachment to their teachers, and the influences exerted were most healthful. One of our college students, who took a class of boys daily for a gymnastic drill at the play-room, has met them as a Boy's Club this winter at the North Bennett Industrial School-rooms.

We are happy to say that a kind friend has already promised \$400 to maintain one such play-room the coming summer, and we hope to add gymnastic classes for boys to the features of our summer work.

SERVICES.

Through the generosity of a warm friend of our Society, a large tent was pitched at City Point, South Boston, last summer, and from July 1 to September 1, a service was held every evening in the week except Saturday.

The Episcopal City Mission conducted the nine Sunday services, and all those on week days during August. The Church Temperance Society took the week-day meetings in July.

The tent had chairs for 150 and was usually full. It became the habitual resort for families in the neighborhood with their children, as well as for the casual visitors at the Marine Pier, attracted by the brilliantly lighted interior and the hearty singing of familiar hymns. On Sundays, when the superintendent of the Mission usually officiated and preached, it was necessary to lower the surrounding wall of the tent for the convenience of the audience of one or two hundred gathered outside.

We were greatly helped in our conduct of these services by two students, one from Trinity, the other from Amherst College, who were employed by us from the "College Student's Department of Christian Workers" during July and August. They were useful not only at the tent and play-rooms, but also in personal visitation.

We receive many testimonies from various sources of the deep impression made in the neighborhood by these earnest informal services, and a strong desire was expressed that the experiment should be repeated another summer, which we hope to do.

IMMIGRANTS.

Our devoted Missionary to Seamen, Mr. James M. Battles, has met arriving immigrants on every steamer, both of the Cunard and Warren lines, during the past year. It is estimated that from twenty to twenty-five thousand immigrants from Liverpool landed at East Boston during 1889. There has been an unmistakable improvement in the average character of the immigration as compared with former years. The English Emigration Society (S. P. C. K.) holds parting religious services on most of the steamers, and supplies the steerage passengers with directions commending them to our Missionary, whom they may recognize by the Cross which is the badge of our Society.

The services rendered in different cases are almost infinitely varied, consisting of friendly advice and guidance, the protection of young girls from the temptations which beset their inexperience, the direction of individuals to their destination, the sheltering over-night in our rooms of those who miss their friends, seeking employment, and the rendering of such services as may be requisite for a stranger in a foreign land.

SEAMEN.

Fully as important as the work for immigrants is that for seamen, also under the charge of Mr. Battles.

We moved into more commodious quarters at 122 Webster Street, East Boston, in December, and since that time our doors have always been open to sailors, hundreds of whom have cordially accepted and appreciated our hospitality.

The men of the Cunard and Warren steamers, as well as from other steamships and vessels, also men from the U. S. Receiving Ship "Wabash," are found almost every evening in our reading room. On Sunday afternoon and evening they form about a third of the congregation whose numbers are only limited by the capacity of the rooms.

Our work has been so recently developed that we cannot give explicit statements of results. Scores of men, however, have signed the temperance pledge, and their letters from foreign ports show that they have not forgotten the impression and good resolutions formed when with us.

A petition from all the captains and leading officers of the Cunard and Warren lines, asking that a sailor's Church with reading room and other accommodations might be provided by our Society, has led to the appropriation for this purpose of the funds of the Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, which have been for several years lying idle. Nearly 10,000 feet of land on Marginal Street, at the corner of Cottage Street, have been purchased and plans are now completed of a structure which shall contain a Church, a hall, class rooms, officers' room, reading, game, and smoking rooms, accommodations for Clergyman and Missionary, dining-room and kitchen, and dormitories where a few sailors or immigrants can be lodged.

Although the support of this St. Mary's Church must be met by this Society, the funds in hand being only available for the erection of the building, we feel confident that the character of the work will enlist the sympathy and secure the ample support of our Church. We hope to build at once, and enter upon our new accommodations in the early autumn.

We make most grateful acknowledgment of the fact that the entire expenses of our work for immigrants and seamen have been defrayed by the generous donation of a lady, who requested that no public acknowledgment should be made. Several thousand persons doubtless have shared in the benefits of this one friend's generosity.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The account of our work would be incomplete without some reference to the large amount of reading matter distributed by our Missionaries and helpers. This is in the form of leaflets, books, cards, and papers of great variety. The Wardens of St. Paul's Church have kindly put at our disposal this year \$100 from the Warren Tract Fund, which has been sufficient to furnish amply this important branch of our work. The providing of libraries for ships, and books for seamen, will undoubtedly make a larger demand upon us, however, in the future.

We have given away scores of Bibles and Testaments kindly provided by the Massachusetts Bible Society, and an equal number of Prayer Books from the Margaret Coffin Fund. Several hundred daintily printed cards with choice selections of religious verses have been kindly given us for distribution among the sick and others by Mr. B. C. Clark.

THE WOMEN'S AID.

Among the most hopeful features of our work have been the cordial interest manifested by members of various Churches, and their desire to co-operate with us. This has led to the formation of an Auxiliary Society, called The Women's Aid to the Episcopal City Mission.

Its objects are stated in its Constitution as follows:—

1. To disseminate information among our Churches of the work of the Episcopal City Mission.
2. To secure the co-operation of volunteer helpers in various branches of missionary work.
3. To aid in preparing and distributing interesting and instructive literature among sailors, the sick in our hospitals, and others.
4. To assist so far as is wise and desirable in securing subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the Episcopal City Mission.
5. To enlist the interest and help of the stronger Parishes in the needs and welfare of our poorer Churches.

Every Parish in Boston and the suburbs is invited to be represented, and all Churches in the city proper are entitled to as many members as they number hundreds of communicants. All Churches represented, however, are entitled to at least two delegates.

The Society now numbers over 60 members, and besides its Executive Committee, has a Hospital Committee, Seamen's Committee, and Committee on Special Cases.

NEEDS.

We close this survey of our work with a brief statement of our needs.

First and above all, we desire a very much larger list of annual subscribers or regular donors. Every member of our Church in or near Boston should share in our expanding work by some gift, great or small.

The new St. Mary's Church for Sailors, if it improves its great opportunity, will demand of our treasury for its support at least \$3,000 a year beyond our present expenditure. This can only be provided for by a larger list of regular subscribers.

Perhaps some of our yachting friends might be able and glad to supply us with a little steam or naphtha launch, with means for its maintenance, so that we might communicate with vessels in port, or entering or leaving the harbor, with seamen's literature, invitations to St. Mary's Church, etc.

Would it not be an appropriate accompaniment to every thanksgiving for a safe return from sea, if some thank-offering were made to our Society for the benefit of the sailors to whose fidelity, under God, the voyager's safety was largely due.

We greatly need to multiply the number of our women Missionaries, to cover more thoroughly the destitute portions of our city. \$500 would maintain one such Missionary for a year.

\$150 will pay for the Sunday services of one theological student during eight months of the year; and \$100 will pay for the continuous work of a student, during the summer vacation, in connection with our play-rooms, tent services, or sailor's Mission.

We can always make use of readable books, secular or religious, magazines and illustrated papers, games, large bagatelle-boards, hats, clothing, and under-garments for old and young, warm knit steering-mittens, mufflers, stockings, etc., for seamen, all of which may be sent to our office.

The work of the Episcopal City Mission will never reach its normal and fitting development, until, at some central point, it has its St. Stephen's Church and St. Stephen's House as the heart of all its varied activity.

The religious side of the work of the Rev. E. M. P. Wells, of sainted memory, would be perhaps more fittingly recalled and perpetuated thus than in any other way.

The Directors have very seriously considered the expediency of purchasing the present Church of the Messiah, with some adjoining property on Washington Street, for this purpose. They have been deterred partly by the large expense of the initial purchase, but still more by the inevitable heavy cost of properly manning and maintaining such a Mission Church and House. Could \$5,000 a year be assured the Society from any source for this purpose, in addition to its present income, the chief obstacle to such a step would be removed.

If some of our Churchmen and Churchwomen, whom God has blessed with large means, would provide such an endowment, either as a memorial of some

one dear to them, or as their own memorial in years to come, it might prove the centre of a large and noble work which would be to the glory of God, and an unspeakable blessing to His poorer children.

We cannot close this enumeration of our needs without craving the prayers of our Churches for a Divine help which may clothe our poor human plans and endeavors with the wisdom, and strength, and inspiration of the very presence and power of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose Name and for whose kingdom all our works are done.

For the Executive Committee,

FREDERICK B. ALLEN, *Superintendent.*

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I bequeath to my executors the sum of dollars, *in trust*, to pay over the same, in after my decease, to the person who, when the same is payable, shall act as Treasurer of the Episcopal City Mission, incorporated according to the laws of the Commonwealth, in 1843, in Boston.

On motion of the Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE, it was

Resolved, That an opportunity be given to the Rev. Mr. George to speak of the work of the City Board of Missions in South Boston.

The SECRETARY laid before the House the Official Copy of the Notification to the Dioceses of the Proposed Changes in the Prayer Book, 1889-1892, received from the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, S. T. D., Secretary of the House of Deputies, and read the following Communication from him:—

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

SIR,—In compliance with the requirements of Article eight of the Constitution, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, the following alterations and additions in the Book of Common Prayer, proposed in the General Convention of 1889, and to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1892, to wit, those comprised in the resolutions subjoined.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS., May 1, A. D. 1890.

The SECRETARY presented the following Communication from the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, S. T. D., Secretary of the House of Deputies:—

CONCORD, MASS., May 3, 1890.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to communicate through you to the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, the following Resolutions adopted by the House of Deputies of the General Convention, October 24, 1889.

Resolved, That the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods, and is commended to the support of the Clergy and Laity of the Church.

Resolved, That every Diocese of this Church be asked to pass a Canon similar to that of the Diocese of Newark, on the subject of a Clergy Pension Fund.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this House be instructed to transmit these Resolutions, together with copies of the Report of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, and of the aforesaid Canon of the Diocese of Newark, to the Convention of each Diocese.

Appended hereto you will find the Canon referred to in the foregoing Resolutions.

I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, *Secretary*.

CANON.

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every Minister having charge of a congregation of this Diocese, to make at least one annual collection for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease.

SECT. 2. All contributions and donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen."

SECT. 3. All collections and all donations not limited by the donor, received during the Conventional year, shall be subject to the order of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," and may be appropriated by said Trustees for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age, accident, or disease, who have been canonically connected with the Diocese for the two years immediately preceding their application for relief, and have spent at least two successive years within the limits of the Diocese in the active discharge of the duties of the Ministry, or in the work of Christian education. Clergymen to whom appropriations are made under this Section shall be known as "Special Annuitants," and shall not receive more than \$300 in any one year.

SECT. 4. The Trustees shall have power to appropriate, from the collections received during the year, a sum not exceeding \$75 towards defraying the funeral expenses of any Clergyman of the Church.

SECT. 5. All appropriations (unless otherwise ordered) shall be payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, and all moneys unappropriated at the end of each Conventional year shall be paid into a fund, which shall be known as the "Permanent Fund," and shall be kept safely invested. The interest accruing on the existing capital fund, now in the

hands of the Treasurer of the Convention, shall be permitted to accumulate. All accumulations shall be safely invested by the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and added to the Permanent Fund until the same shall, with the existing capital fund, reach the sum of \$30,000.

SECT. 6. All legacies and all donations limited by the donor, paid to the Trustees, shall be used and applied by them agreeably to the terms and provisions under which the money is received; and when not otherwise directed by the donor, the legacy or donation shall be added to the "Permanent Fund," and the income thereof alone used.

As soon as said Funds shall together reach the sum of \$30,000, the Trustees shall grant an annuity to every Clergyman who (1) has reached the age of 65 years, and (2) has been canonically connected with the Diocese for the five years immediately preceding his application for an annuity, and (3) has been for at least five years of his last term of canonical residence a settled Minister of the Diocese, or a Missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

The interest received from said Funds shall be divided equally among the Clergymen entitled to receive an annuity under the terms and provisions of the previous paragraph of this Section, and if this interest shall not be sufficient to give to each Clergyman the sum of \$300, then the balance of collections and donations remaining after the "Special Annuitants" are provided for, shall be used to increase the annuity to said sum.

Clergymen receiving an annuity under this Section, which shall in no case exceed \$1,000, shall be known as "Regular Annuitants."

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, this Communication was referred to the Committee on Clerical Support, to report on the same at the next Meeting of the Convention.

Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE moved that that portion of the Report of the Committee on Qualifications relating to the two Certificates from the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale, be taken from the table.

On a division it appeared that there were 50 ayes and 69 noes, and so the motion was lost.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D., in behalf of the Committee on a Desirable Method of Nominations, etc., etc., presented the following Report, and moved its adoption:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A DESIRABLE METHOD OF NOMINATIONS, ETC., ETC.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of this Convention (1) to prepare and report at this meeting "a desirable method for receiving and laying before the Convention at each session nominations" to the Standing Committee, and of Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Conven-

tion, to whom was also referred (2) the subject of nominations and elections to the Board of Missions, and who further were instructed (3) "to consider whether it be not expedient and practicable to introduce the elections at an earlier time in the sessions of the Convention" (see pp. 63, 80, 81, 83, of the Convention Journal of 1889), have duly considered these several matters, and have reached the following conclusions:

1. With regard to the first point, namely, "a desirable method for receiving and laying before the Convention at each session nominations" to the Standing Committee, and of Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

"*Resolved*, That any member of the Diocesan Convention of 1891 may send to the Secretary of the Convention, on or before the first day of the meeting, in writing, nominations to the Standing Committee, and to vacancies among the Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, if such vacancies exist, one name for each vacancy to be filled; and all names so sent in shall be reported to the Convention by the Secretary, in print, at the beginning of the second day's session, in the form of a ballot, substantially as herewith represented,* one ballot for Standing Committee and one for Deputies or Provisional Deputies to fill vacancies, the names on each ballot to be arranged in alphabetical order; and in voting only these ballots shall be used. If the election is not completed on the first ballot, not more than two candidates for each vacancy remaining shall be eligible on any subsequent ballot, the two eligible candidates being those of the same order who received the next highest number of votes (after those elected) on the joint ballot immediately preceding."

If this experimental plan work satisfactorily at the Convention of 1891, it can then be made permanent by that Convention in such form as may be deemed best.

2. With regard to the second point, namely, the subject of nominations and elections to the Diocesan Board of Missions, your Committee recommend the adoption of the same plan as above described, with this modification, to wit: "That previous to the noon recess on the first day's session of the Convention, the Secretary shall notify the house what vacancies in the Board are to be filled at that meeting."

3. With regard to the third point, namely, the expediency and practicability of introducing the elections at an earlier time in the sessions of the Convention, your Committee cannot recommend any change in the present order of business.

(Signed,)

EDWARD ABBOTT,
GEORGE W. SHINN,
A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,
ALEXANDER H. RICE,
CLEMENT K. FAY,

Committee.

* See next page.

Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE moved to amend Dr. SHINN's motion by making the Report the Special Order for to-morrow morning immediately after the reading of the Minutes, which amendment was carried.

Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING, from the Committee on a Diocesan House, presented the following Report, which, on motion, was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A DIOCESAN HOUSE.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention, to whom should be referred all matters pertaining to the proposed Diocesan House, beg leave to make the following Report:—

In the first place, this Committee was authorized to inform the Episcopalian Club that the Convention rejoices in the interest shown by the Club in securing this greatly needed building; and second, that the Committee be directed to co-operate with the Episcopalian Club in such ways as may be possible.

It seemed best, instead of there being two Committees in the field at work upon the same object, namely, the Committee appointed by the Episcopalian Club and the Committee appointed at the last Convention, that the two Committees should be merged into one, which was accordingly done, with the selection of Mr. Samuel H. Gregory as Chairman.

Several thousand circulars have been sent out to all of the Clergy and Churches in the Diocese, stating the urgent need of suitable permanent headquarters in Boston for the Episcopal Church in Massachusetts, which the present rooms in Hamilton Place only partially supply. And with this circular was sent a letter bearing the hearty approval of the Bishop in this work.

Within the last two or three months the Committee have been at work upon subscription books, to be sent to numerous Churchmen in the Diocese, in the hope by this method to make all people feel more the importance of the work.

Up to the present date the Treasurer has received subscriptions to the amount of about \$7,300, of which \$6,100 have been paid in, leaving unpaid \$1,200, which is conditional.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. SEARS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,

Resolved, That this Convention gratefully appreciates the work already accomplished by the Committee on the Diocesan House, and desires the continued services of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. CHARLES J. RANDALL,

Resolved, That when the Convention adjourns it be to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention now adjourn.

Adjourned.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 8, A. D. 1890,
Nine o'clock A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service in Trinity Church.

Divine Service.

Morning Prayer—the BISHOP pronouncing the Absolution—to the Creed was read by the Rev. ALBERT DANKER, Ph. D., and concluded by the Rev. GEORGE FISHER. The final Prayers were said, and the Benediction was pronounced by the BISHOP.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church.

On motion of the Rev. L. C. MANCHESTER, the calling of the Rolls was dispensed with.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read, and approved.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE moved that the Report of the Committee on giving to the Conventions a more active part in the Missionary work of the Diocese be made a Special Order, immediately after the reading of the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon, which motion was carried.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., moved to proceed to the Special Order of the Day, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on a Desirable Method of Nominations, etc., etc.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON moved to so amend Dr. CHAMBRÉ's motion that the Standing Order for Elections be postponed until 10.15 o'clock, which motion was carried.

The motion, as amended, of the Rev. Dr. CHAMBRÉ to proceed to the Special Order of the Day having been carried, he moved the adoption of the first Resolution of the Committee, as follows :—

“ Resolved, That any member of the Diocesan Convention of 1891 may send to the Secretary of the Convention, on or before the first day of the meeting, in writing, nominations to the Standing Committee, and to vacancies among the Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, if such vacancies exist, one name for each vacancy to be filled; and all names so sent in shall be reported to the Convention by the Secretary, in print, at the beginning of the second day's session, in the form of a ballot, substantially as herewith represented, one ballot for Standing Committee and one for Deputies or Provisional Deputies to fill vacancies, the names on each ballot to be arranged in alphabetical order; and in voting only these ballots shall be used. If the election is not completed on the first ballot, not more than two candidates for each vacancy remaining shall be eligible on any subsequent ballot, the two eligible candidates being those of the same order who received the next highest number of votes (after those elected) on the joint ballot immediately preceding.”

If this experimental plan work satisfactorily at the Convention of 1891, it can then be made permanent by that Convention in such form as may be deemed best.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved an amendment to this Resolution, as follows :—

That the words “If the election is not completed on the first ballot, etc.” to the end of the paragraph, be omitted.

The amendment was lost.

The Resolution was then adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. CHAMBRÉ, the following Resolution was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons :—

Resolved, That Section 2, Canon 1, Title 2, be amended by striking out the words, “on nomination by a Committee appointed for that purpose.”

The House then proceeded to the Order of the Day, the Elections.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of Treasurer, and Registrar of the Diocese, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD be re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER be re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The House proceeded to the Election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

In compliance with a Resolution passed at the last Meeting of the Convention, the SECRETARY presented, for the use of the members of the House in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as follows:—

**Nominations for the Standing Committee
of the Diocese.**

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Clerical.

(VOTE FOR FOUR.)

ABBOTT, EDWARD.....
ALLEN, HENRY F.....
BROOKS, D. D., PHILLIPS.....
CHAMBRÉ, D. D., A. ST. JOHN.....
CONVERSE, GEORGE S.....
HALL, ARTHUR C. A.....
LAWRENCE, ARTHUR.....
LAWRENCE, WILLIAM.....
LINDSAY, D. D., JOHN S.....

Lay.

(VOTE FOR FOUR.)

BENNETT, LL.D., EDMUND H.....
DAVIS, EDWARD L.....
FOSTER, FRANCIS C.....
PAINE, ROBERT TREAT.....
RICE, LL.D., ALEX. H.....
ROPES, JOHN C.....
SHATTUCK, M. D., GEO. C.....
STOCKTON, HOWARD.....

The BISHOP appointed the following Tellers for the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese:—

On the Clerical vote:—

The Rev. EDWIN JOHNSON,
The Rev. ALBERT B. SHIELDS,
The Rev. ALSOP LEFFINGWELL.

On the Lay vote:—

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM,
Mr. HENRY M. SNELL,
Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY.

On motion of the Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD, the Report of the Committee on Clerical Support was made the Special Order, immediately after action upon the Report of the Committee on Legislation giving to the Convocations a more active part in the Missionary work of the Diocese.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, as follows (together with the Annual account of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix C):—

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

The receipts for the general and current work of the year have been \$9,767.75, from the following sources:—

From Parish Offerings	\$7,841 59
From Fay Fund	515 00
From Eastburn-Morgan Fund	616 55
From Individual and Special Gifts	744 59
From Subscriptions to <i>The Diocese</i>	4 70
From Mass. Ch. Missionary Society	84 84
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	\$9,807 27

In addition to the receipts for the general and current work of the year there has been received for Special Objects:—

For the Fall River Churches	\$2,887 23
For St. Paul's Church, Brockton	900 00
For St. John's Church, Athol	325 00
For Ascension Church, Waltham	10 00
For the General Missionary's use	6 34
For Stipend of Rev. C. J. Shrimpton	25 00
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	\$4,153 57

Total Receipts for the year \$13,960 84

The Expenditure for the general and current work of the year has been \$15,600.35, for the following purposes:—

For Extinguishment of Debt of preceding year	\$473 19
For Payment of Stipends	8,284 45
For work of the General Missionary	1,900 00
Publication and Distribution of <i>The Diocese</i>	499 64
Expense Account, including printing, stationery, postage, clerical assistance, etc.	298 50
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	\$11,455 78

Paid in addition to Special Objects:—

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Total Expenditure for the year \$15,609 35

The expenditure for the year has exceeded the receipts \$1,048.51, and the year closes with that amount of debt.

As compared with the preceding year there has been a falling off in receipts from Parish offerings for the general and current work of \$1,838.86, and an increase of individual and special gifts of \$630.95.

There has been a decreased expenditure of \$1,297.14 for stipends, and an increase of \$1,675.72 for the work of the General Missionary.

There are several causes which have contributed more or less to the falling off in Parish offerings. There has been the loss of a few large individual gifts which have heretofore constituted part of the offerings of the Parishes to which they have been credited; and as a large part of the amount of annual offerings comes from the Churches in Boston, any considerable falling off here is seriously felt.

The very earnest effort that has been made during the year by a Committee of the Board to procure means in aid of the Fall River Churches may have had some influence in diminishing the amount of offerings for its general work. But probably the chief cause of diminished offerings has been the unusual number of important Church undertakings, needing and seeking unusually large gifts, which during the past year have claimed the attention, interest, and aid of Church people, and to which a considerable and unusual aggregate sum has been contributed.

In presenting its Fifteenth Annual Report to the Convention a year ago, the Board thought it well, after the lapse of such a period, to briefly review its work from the time of its organization in 1874. The members of the Convention are respectfully referred to that record as it appears upon page 35 of the Journal.

In presenting its Report this year, the Board would confine itself for the most part to the work of the year last past and to such remark thereupon as is justly suggested.

Its regular work has proceeded in a number of places which, because it has been only the faithful labor of the Missionary, ministering the quiet blessings of the Gospel to few or to many souls, with nothing especially remarkable or startling to record, escape our notice or do not call for particular mention—even as we become so accustomed to the sunshine that we take no account of its daily beneficence—but which would feel themselves sorely bereaved if deprived of the gracious ministry which the gifts of the Board, supplementing their own, alone make possible.

In other places such features have marked the year that they should be spoken of in this Report.

Foremost among these are to be mentioned Fall River and Brockton. For Fall River directly and indirectly, through the zeal and patient and persistent efforts of the Committee of the Board and the generous responses to their appeals from more than a hundred persons, a total of about \$10,000 has now been raised, some of which has been previously reported. With this sum, the Committee furnishing \$6,000, and the Mission as much more, St. John's Church has been built, a beautiful edifice well adapted to its purposes and joyfully used for the first time on Easter Day.

A considerable reduction of the debt of St. James' and St. Mark's Churches has also been made, and steps have been taken which probably assure the acquirement of a convenient and desirable Rectory for St. James' Parish.

For Brockton, through another Committee of the Board, a total of \$5,200 has been raised, also in part previously reported, and the debt on their fine new lot is now extinguished and the Mission is left free to address itself to the effort to place upon it a suitable Church. These sums have been over and above the regular appropriations, aggregating \$1,350 a year towards the maintenance of the four Missions, are larger than any before raised for special work, and the procuring of them has kindled and quickened the interest of many persons in the Missionary Work of the Diocese. The importance of the gifts to the places themselves, strengthening and equipping our Missions in those great centres of population, can hardly be overestimated.

St. John's, Winthrop, is rejoicing in the completion of its new Church.

St. Philip's, Easthampton, is making an earnest effort to extinguish its debt, and has reduced it from \$600 to \$443.

A resident Missionary, whom it was very important to have, has been secured for Ascension Mission, East Cambridge, and the work there now is exceedingly promising.

A new day has apparently come to Ascension Mission, Waltham, where all of the conditions under the wise, energetic, and devoted labor of the Missionary, Rev. A. B. Shields, are of the most encouraging and hopeful character.

St. John's, Athol, already reported as having secured a suitable lot and Rectory, is now about to begin the erection of a Church.

At Natick there has been a revival of interest which gives good promise that the Parish may very soon cease to require aid from the Board.

Olivet Mission, New Bedford, which, since the purchase of its lot for \$3,500 two years ago, paying \$1,000 at the time, has steadily diminished the remaining obligation, made the last payment at Easter. It has also renewed and improved the Chapel at a cost of \$1,300, all paid, and has over \$1,600 subscribed towards a building fund.

And lastly, St. Margaret's, Brighton, which for 16 years has had assistance from the Board, has now been the recipient of such generous gifts that a condition of self-support would seem to be assured.

During the year St. James', Amesbury, Trinity, Bridgewater, St. Margaret's, Brighton, St. Paul's, Nantucket, and St. John's, Framingham, have surrendered their stipends, having now become self-supporting.

The question will very properly be asked upon what fields or work the Board might enter had it the means at its command. The General Missionary will tell us that Foxboro', Palmer, Leominster, Franklin, and Hudson are so growing that they may very soon demand our attention.

Your Board however does not feel that its opportunities for larger work lie so much in the direction of places new to it, as in that of strengthening the Missions which already exist. It notes the marked and increasing tendency of the people in the rural districts toward the villages, of those in the villages to the larger towns, and of those in the towns to the great cities. It believes that more and more the centres of population are to be the centres of influence, in time each itself to become the centre of its own missionary operations, and that this inevitable trend must not be overlooked in shaping the policy of the Board.

It therefore rejoices in the renewed life and vigor under the re-adjustment of the work of the Episcopal City Mission in Boston, in the establishment of such Parochial Mission Churches as those of the Chapel of the Ascension, Emmanuel Parish, Boston, in the midst of a population so dense that the building is already proving too small, in the development of the Church in the city of Worcester, in the way in which the Church in Pittsfield is awakening to the needs of its own locality, and it most earnestly desires to see the amount realized which is needed to put all the Missions in the great city of Fall River in strong condition, a new Church provided for Brockton, which so sorely needs it, the necessary improvements made in the Church building in East Cambridge and a Parish House provided, both almost essential to its success, a Church at Canton, at Walpole, at Athol, a Parish House for Ascension Mission, Waltham, and the work revived in the city of Woburn, where in the midst of 14,000 people the Church stands unused, but where the Board has now arranged a plan for the resumption of services. Your Board cannot let perish altogether some of the feebler Missions which it has inherited, and in some of which there is valuable property, but in strengthening the Missions in such places as these it knows that it would be acting wisely, and it asks only that the Diocese give it the means.

Ministration to the members of our Church and others in the rural populations, and in the villages and smaller towns, and the investigation of places where it might be desirable to establish Missions, are duties committed to our General Missionary, who is constantly studying the field, and who will present his own report. Under such supervision it is hardly possible that any places where it would be wise for the Board to enter will be overlooked, or that any that should not, will come under its care. And in regard to both country and town the Board wishes it might have the counsel and co-operation of its auxiliaries, the Convocations, helping it both to know what needs to be done and to do it.

The valuable accession to its strength which the Board has had during the year in the enlistment of the Woman's Auxiliary in its work has already be-

come apparent, as anyone who knows what that organization has done for the General Missions of the Church would have anticipated.

The Board also notes with satisfaction the decided improvement in the number of Parishes contributing prior to April 1, as compared with last year, and hopes that an increasing number will realize the importance of sending in at least one of the two annual offerings in the early part of the year.

A large measure of success has attended the work of the Board these many years, alike in the building up of new Parishes in growing centres of population and in strengthening "the things that remain" in less favored regions.

Such success, as it calls for devout thankfulness to Him who alone "giveth the increase" so should it lead us onward and upward to a fresh and a heartier consecration of our every talent to the Master's service. In such consecration, and in such consecration alone, lies the secret of adequate resources, of means worthy of the noblest of causes and commensurate with the imperative needs and golden opportunities of a Diocese presenting one of the fairest fields for Christian effort which our country affords. The thoughtful inquirer, seeking for causes, is never satisfied until he has looked beneath the surface, and studied with patience and candor all the conditions of the problem. To such an one it soon becomes irresistibly evident that the most serious difficulty which confronts and embarrasses your Board, as it is the chief cause of anxiety and diminished power in all Missionary Boards, viz.: uncertain, irregular, and insufficient support, is only in a slight degree and in its least important aspects, a matter of mechanism, of plans or methods of administration. When the heart of our Diocesan Church beats in glad harmony with the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ, who loved the Church and gave Himself for it, then and only then will this primary difficulty which overshadows the whole course of our missionary endeavor, vanish away. If first we give our own selves unto the Lord, and in His Name and for His sake unto the service of our fellow men, no offerings less precious of time or of thought or of this world's good can long be withheld. The Board as the agent of the Church takes, should take, can take, nothing less than the highest ground. To labor on any lower plane would be unworthy the cause we have at heart and the Master whom we serve.

In conclusion, your Board is far from claiming that to it is due what progress has been made and what good has been accomplished. Churches and Missions, the Clergy and Laity, have each borne their part and borne it well, the Board has been only their servant, and over all has been that guiding Hand without which we can do nothing. But at least while it has been the Missionary Agent of the Diocese, ministering to its needs as best it might, a growth of the Church has proceeded which as we reflect upon it is amazing. Trust it, help it, pray for it, and by God's blessing, it shall yet do better things than it ever has.

REGINALD H. HOWE,
J. T. MAGRATH,
J. S. BLATCHFORD.

Committee of the Board to prepare the Annual Report.

Boston, April 30, 1890.

The Rev. JOHN B. WICKS, the General Missionary of the Diocese, presented his Report, being a part of the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, as follows:—

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY TO THE
DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

My first year's work as General Missionary is now completed. In many respects it has been a new experience to me, and of course much of the work has been of a tentative character.

I have been in every part of the Diocese, have visited most of the larger towns, and many of the smaller ones, have had conferences with the Clergy in nearly all the outlying Parishes, and with many of the Laymen; so that I have been able to get a fair general view of the entire Diocese. I have learned first, that everywhere there is a hearty welcome for the Missionary. Our own people extend it with the greatest cordiality, and in every instance where I have met the Clergy and Laity of the other religious bodies their hospitality has rivaled that of our own. Many of the incidents of the year are clear indications, I believe, of the general trend of our common religious life toward the one House. By my own words and deeds I have aimed to promote the unity which we all desire and pray for.

I have learned, secondly, that some great changes in our population are going on steadily year by year.

There is an unbroken drift from the country towns and villages to the large centres of life. In many of the smaller places nearly all the young people find their way out of the Diocese, or to some of the larger cities in it, as soon as they are ready to enter upon the work of life. This practice has depleted several of our country Parishes until they have been compelled to relinquish regular services; in a few instances it has practically closed the Church doors.

I have learned also that a list of families and communicants in any of our country towns, or of our mill villages, changes so rapidly that it is practically useless at the end of three years unless revised each year, and even then, in two or three instances in my short experience, I have found families gone, leaving no trace of their whereabouts, and only discovered as I come upon them in another and distant place.

I have learned also that in many of our chief towns the population is changing more or less rapidly by the influx of a large foreign element.

My attention has been called to places that reported a large increase in population which, on visiting, I found to be an increase almost entirely from abroad, as is notably the case with the village of Southbridge, the majority of the people being now French. Spencer, in the centre of the State, and Fall River on our southern border, are similar instances, though Fall River is singular in adding largely to its population from several nationalities, the French, however, exceeding all the others.

I have learned also that there is scarcely a hamlet in the State where a family, or at least a member, of our Church does not reside.

They are scattered everywhere, and, while in many instances they have attached themselves to other religious organizations, and are doing their Christian work in that connection, I find that their Church training has its

place, and that each is a good seed planted and growing, and bearing fruit. The training of liturgy and Church year cannot be gotten out of one, only as he gives it to others in right living, and that is to increase his own store.

Finally I have learned surely that the good seed sown by my predecessor in all the highways and byways of this Diocese was well sown, and that his memory is held very dear by hundreds of persons to whom he so faithfully ministered.

To me it is a standing wonder how he was able to accomplish the work he did each year. His best monument is that which I have seen and heard in the lives he trained and fitted to be good soldiers in the Master's kingdom: "He being dead, yet speaketh."

When I began my work at Easter several of the Missions were vacant. For some time I was quite fully occupied in ministering to these vacant places—the two Framinghams, Natick, Medway, Waltham, Wrentham, Wareham, Sandwich, Millville and others. Nearly all now have settled Rectors, and in several, noticeably in Framingham, Natick and Waltham, the life of the Missions has been wonderfully quickened.

St. John's, Framingham, has become self-supporting, and St. Paul's, Natick, has secured a footing which will make it self-supporting the coming year.

Of the Missions aided by the Diocese, there are now only three vacant, which is as nearly a clean record as we ever have.

The new work of the year is at Athol, Winchendon, Middleboro', and Norwood Central. The first three named have had regular Services during the entire year, the Rev. Charles J. Shrimpton in charge at Athol and Winchendon, and the Rev. J. J. Cressey, of Bridgewater, in charge at Middleboro'. Athol and Middleboro' are large and growing places, centres of extended districts which can be reached and worked only from these centres. St. John's, Athol, has its Building-lot and Rectory and has let the contract for the erection of the Church which they expect to occupy in the early fall. It will then own property valued at \$9,000, with an indebtedness of only about \$2,500.

The Mission at Middleboro' has steadily grown without any outside aid. It has an efficient Sunday School; twelve were confirmed at the visit of the Bishop; and it now occupies a pleasant hall which it has fitted up and controls for Church Services exclusively. It is an instance of very healthy life and growth, and not far away it will be housed in its own Church-building.

At Norwood Central, the Rev. J. C. Hewlett, of Roslindale, held Services each Sunday through the year up to last Easter. On his removal to New York, the Services were remitted until June. Since then they have been held fortnightly with good attendance. I am indebted to the neighboring Clergy for assistance rendered in continuing these Services.

At Winchendon, the Services have been well attended and have been continued without intermission through the year.

The only other new work is the revival of Services at Grace Church, Oxford. After an interregnum of two years the Church was opened again last October, and under the charge of the Rev. J. E. Brown, of Webster, Services have been continued to date. The attendance has been remarkably good, and considerable interest has been created. Some necessary repairs

have been made in the Church building, and we hope a new day has dawned upon this long dormant Parish.

I had hoped to report as good news from Trinity Church, Woburn, but so far have been unable to resuscitate this almost twice dead Parish. I have good hopes that the coming season will set the life in motion again on a new and, I trust, permanent footing. Several other places are steadily increasing in population, so that the time is not far distant when we shall be called upon to plant our standard in them—notably Foxboro', Palmer, Leominster, Franklin and Hudson.

In all of these places we have a nucleus of families steadily increasing year by year, ready with their means and work to respond when the Church shall speak.

I have given considerable attention to the important matter of informing the Parishes in different parts of the Diocese of the Diocesan work, making in all 23 addresses, beside four at the Convocations. My aim has been to give a full statement of the constitution of the Board, of its general plan of action, and of the large amount of work it has done since its organization; urging always the necessity of the prayers and gifts of the people, whose servant the Diocesan Board is.

In seeking the scattered families I have visited 32 large places, and many smaller ones where we have no established Services,—some of them several times. I have also called upon the families in the Missions which were without Ministers, visiting some of these places several times in making the calls, and arranging for a settled Minister. I have held 82 Services, and assisted at 38 other Services. I have delivered 133 sermons and addresses, baptized three adults, and 13 children, celebrated Holy Communion 42 times, presented 10 for Confirmation, and prepared 12 others, who were presented by another Clergyman. I have solemnized four marriages, and attended 10 burials. I have visited and recorded nearly 300 families, and have placed upon my register 223 Communicants.

If the same proportion holds good in the unexplored portion of the Diocese, the Parish of the General Missionary numbers at least one thousand families, and more than 800 Communicants.

But with all the work of the year, I feel that I have only touched here and there the great field of the Diocese.

I do not see how I can reach all parts of it, even with several years' work. It involves much time and expense, and it also taxes the strength severely. The problem is one to which I have given much thought, and, while I have no real solution to offer, something of this kind seems feasible:—The division of the Convocation districts by town lines so that a small portion of the territory now outside of Parish limits could be placed in the care of the nearest Rector as his special charge. Then, if it were possible for him to give two days during the year to the exploration of this district, a large portion of the Diocese, perhaps all of it, could be reached in one year. Some such plan adopted and continued would make it possible to register most of our scattered families in one year, and also keep the register comparatively correct.

One other suggestion seems very clear to me from what has come under my observation during the year. The steady drift of the population toward the great centres makes it very important that we occupy those centres strongly.

It has long been a maxim in war, that the key positions first be occupied, and so held that they dominate powerfully the entire field of operation.

The truth of the maxim has large place in our Missionary work. In the different regions of our Diocese, the strong centres of population exist, and while we would remit, in no sense, proper care of the wide and sparsely settled districts, we would strike the heavier blows, and the most of them, at the points where the full tide of our diversified life is ever flowing. Such a system, once thoroughly established, would occupy the entire field from the centres outward, growing into a round of sacred influence like the giving of the sea, and the taking to itself again the flow that waters and blesses the earth.

Most thankfully I acknowledge the uniform kindness of all with whom I have been associated.

From the Bishop and the Board, the Clergy and Laity generally, I have received every help and encouragement that I could wish for, and wherever I have carried the Church, it has gotten its full return in the hearty welcome from all to whom I have ministered. With great thankfulness to God for all these blessings, this Report is respectfully submitted.

J. B. WICKS.

MILFORD, April 23, 1890.

Upon a motion to accept the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. CHARLES J. RANDALL moved as an amendment that the publication of "*The Diocese*" be discontinued, which amendment was lost.

The Report was then accepted.

The House proceeded to the Special Order, the Report of the Committee on Legislation giving to the Convocations a more active part in the Missionary work of the Diocese, which was presented by the Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, and is as follows:—

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION GIVING TO THE CONVOCATIONS A MORE ACTIVE PART IN THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE DIOCESE.

The Committee appointed under the following resolution:—

Resolved, "That a Special Committee be appointed to report to the next Convention whether any legislation is desirable, and if so, what, to give to the Convocations a more active part in the Missionary work of the Diocese," would respectfully report as follows:—

The Committee have held a number of meetings, and have carefully considered the subject referred to them. While they would not claim that the existing organization for carrying on the Missionary work of the Diocese is as perfect as it can be made, they believe that the record of its fifteen years of service shows a degree of harmonious and efficient administration of the Missionary interests of the Diocese, which has not been surpassed, if equalled, by any other agency that we have had, and that might not be by any essentially different one which we might adopt. They cannot therefore

think that any radical measures, looking to a general reconstruction of the Missionary organization, are called for or would be wise.

They believe, however, that the Diocese should seek in every way possible to increase the efficiency of its Missionary agent; that it is of the highest importance that it should be in close touch with the people; that it should command the confidence and enlist the active interest of the Clergy and Laity throughout the Diocese, and that to this end and because interest goes hand in hand with action and responsibility, its canonically recognized auxiliaries, the Convocations of the respective Districts, should be given larger functions and powers than they now enjoy.

They therefore beg leave to offer the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That Title II, Canon I, Section 1, be amended by inserting after the word "Canon" in the ninth line, the words, "The Dean of each Convocation shall have a seat in the Board, though not a vote."

Resolved, That Section 5 be amended so as to read as follows:—

"The four Convocations as at present established, viz.: The Eastern, the Southern, the Central and the Western, are hereby recognized as authorized and desired co-workers with the Board of Missions, in the discovery and development of Missionary fields, by means of their several representatives in the Board, and in other convenient methods of co-operation. It shall be the duty of the Board to give prompt and full consideration to every field which any Convocation at a regular meeting, after hearing a written report of its thorough investigation by a duly appointed Clergyman, shall vote formally to recommend. Such recommendation shall also state the ascertained number of communicants and other persons interested, the probable or guaranteed extent of their pecuniary co-operation, the special aid (if any) proposed to be given by the Convocation, and any other facts bearing on the question thus brought before the Board of Missions.

"It shall be the duty of the Board, also, to give prompt and full consideration to recommendations adopted in regular meetings of the Convocations, and which they may from time to time lay before the Board, regarding Missions within their limits, already established."

Resolved, That Section 8 be amended so as to read as follows:—

"Appointments of Missionaries are ordinarily to be made on the nomination of the Bishop or of any three members of the Board. But in the case of a Mission whose annual stipend from the Board is made up by a special and voted contribution by the Convocation (over and above the usual Parish offerings to the Board) of at least one-half the amount named, such Convocation may by vote at a regular meeting, nominate a Missionary for such Mission, and such nomination shall take precedence of all other nominations. All appointments shall be made, and any existing appointment may be terminated by a majority of two-thirds of the members present, and the vote shall be by ballot."

REGINALD H. HOWE,
HENRY M. LOVERING,
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

The Rev. Mr. HOWE moved that the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions contained therein be adopted.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, in behalf of members of the Committee dissenting from its Report, presented the following:—

MINORITY REPORT.

In dissenting from the Report of the Majority, we desire to call the attention of the Convention to the weighty utterances of the Board of Missions in its Reports for the last two years. They say (Journal, 1888, p. 28): "In only five of the fourteen years since the organization of the Board has it been able to complete the year without debt . . . These two facts, the low average of offerings, and the number of Churches which wholly disregard the provision of the Canon and send no annual offering, afford significant and discouraging evidence of the indifference of the Diocese with reference to its most important interest." And again (Journal, 1889, pp. 33, 34): "At so late a date as April 1st, out of 171 Churches on the Parochial list, 83 or nearly one-half, representing over 9,000 communicants of the 25,000 in all the Diocese, had sent no offering to the Treasury of the Board, and 65 others representing 10,000 more communicants, had sent but one offering. Something, we submit, is wrong when such a statement as that can be the fact . . . The Board welcomes criticism; it rejoices in every quickening of its life that may result therefrom, in every good suggestion that comes to it from any quarter."

These statements of the Board are weighty. Something evidently is wrong when such statements must be repeated year after year. It would be useless to say that the fault lies with the Parishes, and attempt by pointing out their defects to bring them up to their duty, for the Board has faithfully exhorted them to this effect year after year. On the other hand, one cannot for a moment believe that the fault lies with the members of the Board; for not only are their character and powers a warrant for the faithful and wise performance of their duties, but the *personnel* of the Board has been continually changing, and so fresh ability has been brought to the task. And yet, as they say, the same unfortunate result has followed in ten years out of fifteen. In view of these things we cannot but believe that the main defect is neither with the constituencies nor with the executive, but with the method.

Under the present system the function of the Parishes in the Missionary work of the Diocese is merely the raising of money. They are not called upon to assist in administering the funds; they have no voice in their disposal. And this means that they are not brought into connection with the Missionary needs of the Diocese. It is perhaps little to be wondered at that when they have nothing to do with the needs themselves but only with the demand for money to meet those needs, they should feel the urgency but feebly.

The first step then in any change of method would seem to be to compel the Parishes to know the Missionary needs of the Diocese by putting upon them some part of the administration of Missionary affairs. Make them responsible for these needs, and knowledge and interest will speedily awaken. The main element, therefore, in the plan we would propose, is that the administration of local affairs shall be put into the hands of the local body, this body being, of course, not the Parish but the Convocation. Not only are the needs of a given locality likely to be better known by a local body whose business it is to examine them, than by a central body, but they are likely to be better met.

We would recommend then in the first place, that each Convocation shall have entire charge of the Missionary work within its limits.

Merely to remit to each Convocation, however, the charge of its own feeble Parishes would be disastrous; for the result would be that they would be cared for in the wealthy Convocations and would not be cared for in those that were not wealthy. There must be a central agency to act as a balance-wheel among the Convocations, directing the general policy of Diocesan Missions, and apportioning among the Convocations both the contribution desired from them and the sums allotted to them. Success in the administration of a State depends upon a proper balance between centralization and localization. If the tendency to the former is too strong, individual interest and initiative die; if the latter, co-ordination of aims and means becomes impossible. It is with the endeavor to keep both these elements in view that we venture to recommend the following plan: That a Board of Missions shall be created which shall represent, as at present but in different proportions, both the Diocese, embodied in the Convention, and the Parishes, embodied in the Convocations; having permanence and yet continually changing. That this Board shall apportion to each Convocation the amount considered its proportional part of the whole sum to be raised for Missionary purposes; shall receive all funds raised by the Convocations, and shall then allot to each Convocation according to its needs the amount to be spent within its limits. That the sum allotted to each Convocation shall be administered by the Convocation as it may see fit. That there shall be no necessary proportion between the amount contributed by a Convocation and the amount received by it for administration. Or, to put the essential features of the plan in a word, the Board allots, the Convocation administers.

We cannot but feel, in recommending that a more active part be taken in the Missionary work of the Diocese by the Convocations, that it is but suggesting a return to the original purpose for which they were established. For the Convention of 1842, which established the Convocations, referred the annual Report of its Board of Missions to a Committee, and in the Report of this Committee are the following words (Journal, 1842, p. 26): "With the view of carrying out more effectively the advantages of the existing organization of the Board, they would recommend that the State be divided into four Districts or Associations;" and then follow the designations of the present Convocations. It is clear then that the Convocations were intended as Missionary organizations. At present we believe none of them has any administrative Missionary function.

This plan which is here presented is not a mere experiment. It is similar to that which has been in operation in the Dioceses of New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania, and in each case with success; in the case of the last with marked success. In Pennsylvania the Convocational system was adopted in 1885. The amounts contributed for Diocesan Missions, apart from legacies and invested funds, in the three years preceding and following, were:

1882,	\$5,395.86	1886,	\$11,132.46
1883,	8,801.01	1887,	11,423.40
1884,	5,985.87	1888,	12,224.65

Before 1885, less than 33 per cent. of the Parishes contributed anything; after 1885, 90 per cent. contributed. The report for 1886 of the Chester Con-

vocation in that Diocese sums up the working of the new system, so far as this Convocation is concerned, as follows:

"Among the advantages derived by this Convocation from the adoption of the Convocational system, the following are already apparent:

"1. The amount raised for Diocesan Missions has been quintupled.

"2. The amount expended upon Convocational Mission work has been nearly doubled.

"3. Information regarding Diocesan Missions has been disseminated among the Churches as never before.

"4. The women of the Churches have been enlisted in work for Diocesan Missions.

"5. A system of special mission services has been inaugurated.

"6. The Clergy and representative Laymen of the Convocation have been frequently brought together at the Lord's Table, and in consultation as to the best means of promoting the work of the Church in their own midst." (Penn. Journal, 1886, p. 221).

It is a similar plan which a minority of your committee now recommends for this Diocese. And in order to present to the Convention the plan in detail, we propose the following Canon:—

PROPOSED CANON.

(TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR)

Title II.

OF THE MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION.

CANON 1.

OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

SECTION 1. For its Missionary work, the Diocese, except the city of Boston, shall be divided into four Convocations, viz:

I. The Southern Convocation, embracing the Counties of Norfolk, Plymouth, Bristol, Dukes and Barnstable.

II. The Eastern Convocation, embracing the Counties of Middlesex, Essex and that part of Suffolk outside the city of Boston.

III. The Central Convocation, embracing Worcester County.

IV. The Western Convocation, embracing the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire.

V. The Missionary work of the city of Boston shall be under the direction of the Episcopal City Mission.

SECT. 2. Each Convocation shall be composed of the Clergymen canonically resident within its limits, together with the Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Convention for the time being, and one Lay Delegate for each Chapel or Mission not represented in the Convention and having more than 50 communicants; such Delegate to be appointed by the Minister of said Chapel or Mission, from among its communicants. The Lay Delegate of each Parish or Mission shall cast but one vote.

The Clergy of the city of Boston shall elect for themselves membership in either the Southern or the Eastern Convocation; and the Lay Delegates from each Parish in this city shall be considered members of that Convocation to which the Rector of the Parish belongs.

SECT. 3. Each Convocation shall choose a Presiding Officer, who shall be a Clergyman, and whose term of office shall be four years; except that at the first election under this Canon the Central Convocation shall choose a Presiding Officer for three years; the Southern Convocation for two years, and the Eastern Convocation for one year.

SECT. 4. Each Convocation shall choose annually a Layman as Delegate to the Board of Missions.

SECT. 5. Each Convocation shall conduct the Missionary work within its own limits; shall have control and distribution of the money allotted to it by the Board of Missions in aid of Mission Stations and feeble Parishes; shall apportion among its several Parishes and Mission Stations the contributions from time to time asked of it by the said Board; and shall pay to the Treasurer of said Board all funds raised by it for Missionary purposes. But it may undertake special Missionary work and raise funds for such purposes at its discretion, provided it shall first have complied with the requirements of the Board of Missions.

SECT. 6. Each Convocation shall hold stated meetings for the transaction of business, and no appropriations or apportionments shall be made except at such meetings. And each Convocation shall annually present a Report of the condition and progress of the Missionary work within its limits, to the Board of Missions, at the regular meeting of the Board immediately preceding that of the Diocesan Convention.

CANON 2.

OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* President; the Presiding Officers and Lay Delegates of the four Convocations; and three Clergy-

men and three Laymen to be elected by the Convention. Of these six last mentioned, one Clergyman and one Layman shall be elected annually; except that in the year of the passage of this Section, all six shall be elected, two of whom shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years.

SECT. 2. The Board of Missions shall meet within one week after the adjournment of the Convention; at which meeting it shall designate the amount of money desired from each Convocation, and allot the amount to be expended for Missionary purposes by each Convocation during the ensuing year, and it shall at once notify the Secretaries of the Convocations of its action.

Other regular meetings of the Board of Missions may be held at such times as it shall determine. Special meetings may be called by the Bishop at his discretion, and shall be called when requested by three members of the Board.

SECT. 3. Nine members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided there be representatives of at least three Convocations present.

SECT. 4. The Board shall make a Report annually to the Convention.

SECT. 5. No Mission station of the Board shall be established except by the Convocation within whose limits it is situated. No Missionary to any station shall be appointed except by the Bishop on nomination of the Convocation within whose limits he is to work.

SECT. 6. The persons connected with any Mission station may with the consent of the Convocation within which it is situated, form a Missionary organization, by choosing a Warden, a Treasurer and a Clerk, whose duties shall be such as belong to these offices respectively. The Missionary may, on consultation with the above named officers, appoint all other officers and helpers necessary for the purposes of the Mission. If there be no Missionary, these appointments may be made by the Warden, the Treasurer and the Clerk. No Mission station shall be organized into a Parish without the endorsement of the Convocation in which it is situated, and the consent of the Board of Missions.

SECT. 7. The Board of Missions may at its discretion employ a General Diocesan Missionary, and may make an appropriation for his salary before making its allotments for Missionary purposes to the Convocations. He shall make a Report annually to the Board of Missions of his work throughout the Diocese.

The above Canon and Report are respectfully submitted.

FREDERIC PALMER,
HARRY I. BODLEY.

The Rev. EDWIN JOHNSON, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast 96
Necessary to a choice 49

The following is the result of the vote:—

Clergy.

The Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D. 14	The Rev. A. St. John Chambré, 52
The Rev. W. Lawrence 42	D. D. 54
The Rev. H. F. Allen 43	The Rev. A. C. A. Hall 54
The Rev. Edward Abbott 48	The Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D. 54
	The Rev. G. S. Converse 68

Laity.

Mr. Alex. H. Rice, LL.D. 29	Mr. Edward L. Davis 38
Mr. R. T. Paine 30	Mr. Francis C. Foster 51
Mr. Edmund H. Bennett, LL.D. 36	Mr. John C. Ropes 60
Mr. Howard Stockton 37	Mr. Geo. C. Shattuck, M. D. 71

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

Clerical.

The Rev. G. S. CONVERSE.	The Rev. A. C. A. HALL.
The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.	The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.—

Lay.

Mr. GEO. C. SHATTUCK, M. D.	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.
Mr. JOHN C. ROPES.	

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast 57
Necessary to a choice 29

The following is the result of the vote:—

Clergy.

The Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D. 10	The Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D. 41
The Rev. William Lawrence 21	The Rev. A. St. John Chambré, 41
The Rev. Henry F. Allen 22	D. D. 41
The Rev. A. C. A. Hall 22	The Rev. George S. Converse 41
The Rev. Edward Abbott 24	

Laitty.

Mr. Robert Treat Paine	18	Mr. Edmund H. Bennett, LL.D.	25
Mr. Howard Stockton	20	Mr. Francis C. Foster	27
Mr. Edward L. Davis	23	Mr. John C. Ropes	39
Mr. Alex. H. Rice	25	Mr. George C. Shattuck, M. D.	46

Elected on the part of the Laity: —

Clerical.

The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D. The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE, D. D.
The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE.

Lay.

Mr. JOHN C. ROPES.

Mr. GEO. C. SHATTUCK, M. D.

HENRY M. UPHAM, }
HENRY M. SNELL, } *Tellers.*
C. K. FAY.

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The BISHOP announced that there were, therefore, elected in concurrence the following: —

Of the Clergy.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE,
The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE, D. D.

Of the Laity.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,
Mr. JOHN C. ROPES.

The House proceeded to ballot for one Clerical member, and two Lay members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY, the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, having been compelled by imperative parochial duty to return to his Parish, the SECRETARY asked permission of the House to appoint, until his return, the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY *pro tempore*, which request, on motion, was granted.

A division of the House being ordered on the question of considering the Report of the dissenting members of the Committee on Legislation giving to the Convocations a more active part in the Missionary work of the Diocese before the Report of the Committee, it appeared that there were 82 ayes, and 79 nays.

The Rev. EDWIN JOHNSON, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for one Clerical member and two Lay members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows :—

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.**

Whole number of votes cast 108
Necessary to a choice 55

The following is the result of the vote:—

Clergy.

The Rev. H. F. Allen 5	The Rev. Edward Abbott 24
The Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D. 6	The Rev. A. C. A. Hall 53
The Rev. W. Lawrence 20	

Laity.

Mr. John C. Ropes 3	Mr. E. L. Davis 3
Mr. A. H. Rice, LL.D. 14	Mr. H. Stockton 4
Mr. R. T. Paine 22	Mr. F. C. Foster 7
Mr. E. H. Bennett, LL.D. 24	

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

Lay.

Mr. F. C. FOSTER.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for one Clerical member, and two Lay members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows :—

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.**

Whole number of votes cast 62
Necessary to a choice 32

The following is the result of the vote:—

Clergy.

The Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D. 2	The Rev. William Lawrence 13
The Rev. Henry F. Allen 3	The Rev. A. C. A. Hall 33
The Rev. Edward Abbott 11	

Laity.

Mr. Edward L. Davis	14	Mr. Alex. H. Rice, LL. D.	19
Mr. Robert Treat Paine	15	Mr. Howard Stockton	25
Mr. Edmund H. Bennett, LL. D.	18	Mr. Francis C. Foster	30

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

Clerical.

The Rev. A. C. A. HALL.

HENRY M. UPHAM, }
 HENRY M. SNELL, } *Tellers.*
 C. K. FAY.

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On motion of Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE, balloting was dispensed with in the election of a Clerical member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. ARTHUR C. A. HALL be declared to be the fourth Clerical member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion of Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE, balloting was dispensed with in the election of two Lay members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER be declared to be the third Lay member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE was nominated to be the fourth Lay member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, but declined the nomination.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON be declared to be the fourth Lay member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion of Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,

Resolved, That the House take a recess until 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 8, A. D. 1890,
Three o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The House proceeded to the election of a Provisional Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

In compliance with a Resolution passed at the last Meeting of the Convention, the SECRETARY presented, for the use of the members of the House in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for a Provisional Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, as follows:—

**Nominations for a Provisional Clerical Deputy
to the General Convention.**

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Clerical.	
(VOTE FOR ONE.)	
ALLEN, HENRY F.....	
BROWNE, PERCY.....	
LAWRENCE, WILLIAM.....	
LINDSAY, D. D., JOHN S.....	
PARKS, LEIGHTON.....	

The BISHOP appointed the following Tellers for the election of a Provisional Clerical Deputy to the General Convention:—

On the Clerical vote:—

The Rev. REGINALD H. STARR, D. D.,
The Rev. ARTHUR B. MOORHOUSE,
The Rev. THEODORE D. MARTIN.

On the Lay vote:—

Mr. WILLIAM L. WAINWRIGHT,
Mr. JOHN J. HIGHLANDS,
Mr. GEORGE W. LANGDON.

Upon motion of the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., consent was given for the introduction of the following Resolutions, offered by the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE:—

Resolved (1), That the members of the Convention have learned with deep regret that the venerable and Rev. Dr. LAMBERT, so long President of the Standing Committee, feels compelled by reason of age and infirmity to withdraw from active service in the Diocese.

A Presbyterian of Massachusetts since 1838,—a period of 52 years; from 1862 to 1864, and from 1875 to 1890,—18 years in all, a member of the Standing Committee, and for the last 14 years its President; a Delegate in several sessions of the General Convention, and during his active life one of our most useful and valued workers, Dr. LAMBERT has made for himself a distinguished record in this Diocese. His Clerical and Lay brethren, for themselves and the Diocese that they represent, desire to assure him of their affectionate and grateful recognition of his long and faithful service, and of their earnest prayer that the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost may ever rest upon him.

Resolved (2), That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to deliver, in person, a copy of these Resolutions to the Rev. Dr. LAMBERT.

These Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER moved that the amendments of Canons recommended by the minority members of the Committee on Legislation giving to the Convocations a more active part in the Missionary work of the Diocese be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, with instructions to report to the Convention as early as possible.

Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE moved, as an amendment to the Rev. Mr. PALMER's motion, that the Resolutions of the Report of the Committee be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH moved, as a substitute, that the whole matter under discussion be referred to a special Committee of three, to report at the next Meeting of the Convention, which motion was lost.

The Rev. REGINALD H. STARR, D. D., from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for a Provisional Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR A PROVISIONAL CLERICAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of votes cast 73
Necessary to a choice 37

The following is the result of the vote:—

Clergy.

The Rev. Leighton Parks. 3	The Rev. W. Lawrence 27
The Rev. Percy Browne 4	The Rev. Henry F. Allen 33
The Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D. 6	

And there is no election.

REGINALD H. STARR, } *Tellers.*
A. B. MOORHOUSE. }

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Mr. JOHN J. HIGHLANDS, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for a Provisional Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR A PROVISIONAL CLERICAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of votes cast 25
Necessary to a choice 13

The following is the result of the vote:—

Clergy.

The Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D. 6	The Rev. Henry F. Allen 10
The Rev. Wm. Lawrence 9	

And there is no election.

JOHN J. HIGHLANDS, } *Tellers.*
G. W. LANGDON. }

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The BISHOP announced that there had been no election.

A motion was made by Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE that in the election of a Provisional Clerical Deputy balloting be dispensed with.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS moved, as an amendment, that the Convention at once proceed to ballot.

On a division it appeared that there were 97 ayes, and 47 nays, and so the amendment was carried.

The House then proceeded to ballot.

Upon motion, the amendment of Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE to the Rev. Mr. PALMER's Resolution was adopted.

The Resolution of the Rev. Mr. PALMER, as thus amended, was then adopted.

The BISHOP appointed as a Committee to make nominations to fill vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions: —

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD, in behalf of the Committee on Clerical Support, made the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLERICAL SUPPORT.

In accordance with the vote of the Convention, your Committee has sent to every Clergyman of the Diocese a circular embodying the substance of the Report made to the Convention of 1889, with the following note appended.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:—

Will you kindly inform the Committee whether you are willing to have the accompanying circular distributed in your Parish, and, if so, how many copies would you like?

Yours respectfully,

S. H. HILLIARD,
Chairman, for the Committee.

CHURCH ROOMS,
5 HAMILTON PLACE, BOSTON,
Aug. 8, 1889.

Responses came from 23 Parishes, viz:—

St. Paul's, Brookline	150	St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain	150
Christ Church, Sheffield	30	Church of the Ascension, Fall River	100
Trinity Church, Weymouth	150	St. Matthew's Church, South Boston	200
St. Paul's Church, Brockton	50	St. John's Church, Ashfield	30
Christ Church, Andover	200	St. James' Church, New Bedford	150
Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	100	Grace Church, Lawrence	150
Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton	50	Grace Church, Amherst	50
St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge	100	House of Prayer, Lowell	100
St. Paul's Church, Gardner	50	St. Paul's Church, Boston	250
Emmanuel Church, Wakefield	100	Emmanuel Church, Boston	
St. John's Church, Taunton	75	St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield	
St. Matthew's Church, Worcester, and St. Thomas' Mission, Cherry Valley	250		

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All of these replies expressed warm sympathy with the object of the Circular. Most of them asked for a certain number of copies for distribution in their Parishes.

Beyond this no further progress has been made, except the receipt of a letter from one Clergyman of the Diocese, which reveals a state of things which ought not to exist in any Parish in the land.

The regular income of this Parish is \$650 and a house. The Rector has been resident ten years, during which time he has inaugurated a Mission three miles distant, walking both ways to hold the Services.

Sickness and funeral expenses during three successive years involved extra expenses of \$1000, with absolutely no way of meeting them. Economy has been observed to the extent of having only one fire, and that in the kitchen, in a region of exceptionally cold winters.

This Clergyman is obliged to spend so large a portion of time on other work than studying or writing that very little time is left for the latter; for it is idle to talk of hiring anything done.

The writer of this private letter says, "These things of course do not concern the Church at all, and the Ministry expect such things as a matter of course. But when it comes to being compelled to use time that should be given to study in saving expense, it does not seem to be a wise thing or a truly economical one. Probably not one twentieth of the quantity and quality of intellectual work is realized that might be."

Your Committee still feel that even one such case, which some of us know to be not exceptional, proves the need of a Special Diocesan Fund, which shall not be touched for any of the ordinary aggressive work of the Diocese, but held strictly in reserve, and that by some Special Committee or Commission diligent *search* should be made for, and the Clergy be encouraged to make known, all such cases of hardship.

If there be already any such Fund, let it be made known very publicly, and the good people of the Diocese be asked to swell the amount by gifts and legacies as speedily as possible.

Your Committee are thankful to know that a Special Department of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has been created for Diocesan work, and do not doubt that much will be accomplished by this Agency in the direction of increased support.

But still a Diocesan Fund, known to exist, and arousing the interest of liberal people who are moved, not merely by a feeling of sympathy for the trials of the Clergy, but by a sense of *justice*, such a Fund increasing every year, and sometimes swelled by very large gifts, is the truest way of sustaining the *credit* of a Diocese like this.

Your Committee cannot forbear quoting a passage of a letter from one who has been officially called to take note of the need for this supplementary agency.

The writer says:—"This is only another of the cases of great need which have come under my notice. * * * *"

"There is certainly something wrong when our people are appealed to, as I have heard, to send things to the far West, when of the very men for whom they are asking one has a stipend of \$1,000 and the other \$1,200 a year; and yet right here at home, where living is far dearer, they take no interest in doing for those who have only \$600, or in this case \$650.

"My own idea was, in taking up this Diocesan work, to try and raise the stipends of every Rector in the Diocese to at least \$1,000 for single, and \$1,200 for married men. But that is not appealing to the interest of the workers; they want to see, as a general thing, something more definite,—something more lasting, and they will tell you the Board of Missions must see to the stipends, and so it seems to me they should. Our Diocese should so fully endorse them that they should be able to pay more liberally to the Missionaries, who certainly deserve it."

One feature of the letter already quoted from a struggling Parson is that he has been ten years in his Parish. That indicates that he has become one of the older Clergy of the Diocese. Does that fact indicate that he is likely to be better or worse supported as the years pass on? We all know too well that here your Committee's Report touches upon one of the worst evils of the Church life of to-day, namely, that age and experience in the Ministry are drawbacks rather than advantages, so far as the likelihood of a suitable support for the man and the man's family are concerned.

Here too, the remedy seems to lie in a Diocesan Fund, which shall *never* be used for aggressive, but always for supplementary and remedial work.

While feeling sadly that their labor as a Committee has resulted in but little more than a very slight agitation of a pool which needs vigorous stirring, your Committee feel that the subject is one of such permanent importance that they would ask that, either the present Committee be continued, or a new one appointed, which shall be in the nature of a Standing Committee, to report each year to the Convention, and with power to send out Circulars, or take such other steps as may seem to come properly within their province.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HILLIARD,
S. U. SHEARMAN,
MARTIN L. BRADFORD,
HENRY HAGUE,
L. A. BISHOP,
HENRY M. LOVERING,
FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

Resolved, That a Committee on Clerical Support be appointed, with power to have printed at the expense of the Convention, and to mail to such Parishes as desire it, a Circular as empowered by the Convention of 1889.

Also, that the Secretary of the Convention be requested to print after the list of the Committee on Clerical Support in the Appendix to the Journal this note:—

NOTE.—The Committee on Clerical Support request the Clergy and Parish Officers, who wish to distribute through their Congregations a Circular issued by the Committee, as authorized by the Convention of 1889, or who have any suggestions to make upon this subject, to communicate with the Chairman.

The Report was accepted, and the accompanying Resolution adopted.

The Rev. REGINALD H. STARR, D. D., from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for a Provisional Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR A PROVISIONAL CLERICAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of votes cast 89
Necessary to a choice 45

The following is the result of the vote:—

Clergy.

The Rev. Percy Browne 1	The Rev. Wm. Lawrence 37
The Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D. . . . 1	The Rev. Henry F. Allen 49
The Rev. Leighton Parks 1	

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN.

REGINALD H. STARR, }
A. B. MOORHOUSE. } *Tellers.*

MAY 8, A. D. 1890.

Mr. JOHN J. HIGHLANDS, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for a Provisional Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR A PROVISIONAL CLERICAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of votes cast 41
Necessary to a choice 21

The following is the result of the vote:—

Clergy.

The Rev. Leighton Parks 1	The Rev. Wm. Lawrence 11
The Rev. Percy Browne 1	The Rev. Henry F. Allen 28

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN.

JOHN J. HIGHLANDS, }
G. W. LANGDON. } *Tellers.*

MAY 8, A. D. 1890.

The BISHOP announced that the Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN had been elected in concurrence.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, in behalf of the Committee on the Method of Lay Representation now in use in this Diocese, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE METHOD OF LAY REPRESENTATION NOW IN USE IN THIS DIOCESE.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Lay Representation in the Diocesan Convention, beg leave to present the following report:—

Your Committee would call the attention of the Convention to these facts:—

1. That each Parish in this Diocese, be it large or small, is entitled to send three Lay Delegates to the Convention. The Parish of ten communicants has the same power as the Parish of a thousand communicants.

2. That on the ordinary questions which come before the House, the Lay Delegates vote as individuals, but when the vote by orders is called for, the Layman has but one-third of a vote. If there should happen to be but two delegates present from any Parish, and they disagree, then each of these two delegates may record half a vote.

3. That there are many congregations in the Diocese stronger numerically than many Parishes, usually known as Missions or Mission-Churches, which have no representation in this Convention, because for various reasons it is deemed inexpedient that they should assume a parochial organization.

Your Committee would also remind the Convention that the Laity take but little interest in the proceedings of the Convention. A number of Parishes rarely send delegates. A larger number send but one or two delegates, of whom a great proportion merely attend one session, record their names with the Secretary, and return home. Would it be an exaggeration to say, that nine out of every ten Laymen know nothing whatever of the proceedings of this body?

Your Committee take it for granted that it is desirable that the Laity should be interested in the affairs of this Convention, and should be well versed in all matters relating to the welfare of the Diocese, as well as in the affairs of their own Parishes. The Convention needs the co-operation of the Laity both in legislation, and in the extended missionary activities to which it stands committed.

We believe that the present method of Lay Representation is a barrier to securing this co-operation. It is a principle of representative government, that representation should be in proportion to the number of electors, and we deem it unwise for the Church, which has adopted representative government, to depart from this principle. It is not the Parish, which is a corporation created by State law, that should be represented in a legislature of the Church, but the congregation of worshipers, the assembly of the faithful, and the number they elect to represent them should bear due proportion to their own numbers, so that no congregation may feel that they are inadequately represented by comparison with other congregations. The Convention is not a Convention of Parishes, but in the words of the Constitution, (Article II, Section 1,) "a Convention of this Church, consisting of the

Bishop, the Assistant Bishop (if there be one,) and clergymen, and laymen." As the Rev. John Henry Hopkins has said, "Those taking part in our Church Councils are not, and never have been at any time, Bishops, Clergy, and Parishes, but Bishops, Clergy, and Laity. And as the Bishops are reckoned as persons, and Clergy as persons, the Laity should also be considered as persons, and not simply as corporations owing their existence as such to the laws of the State."

Many difficulties stand in the way of making changes in the method of representation, the most important of which is the indifference of the Laity to the subject. Your Committee have found few Laymen desirous of a reform, and as it is a subject which especially concerns them, their interest must be secured before a change in the Constitution can be effected. Your Committee, therefore, beg leave to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN KIDNER,
JOHN T. MAGRATH,
D. B. HAGAR.

The Rev. Mr. KIDNER moved that the Report be accepted, and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. JOSEPH CULLEN AYER moved, as an amendment to the Rev. Mr. KIDNER's motion, that the Report be accepted, and that the Committee be continued, and that they be requested to prepare such amendments to the Constitution and Canons as shall provide for a system of proportional Lay Representation, and report to the next Convention.

The motion of the Rev. Mr. KIDNER, as amended by the Rev. Mr. AYER, was carried.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, from the Committee to make nominations to fill vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO MAKE NOMINATIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Committee appointed to ascertain what vacancies exist in the organization of the Diocesan Board of Missions and make nominations, would respectfully report, that they find four vacancies, two Clerical and two Lay, and nominate to fill the same,—The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., The Rev. HARRY I. BODLEY, Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE, Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH.

GEO. J. PRESCOTT,
FREDERIC PALMER,
FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

Committee.

On motion, the House proceeded to the election for filling vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions.

On motion,

Resolved, That the rule requiring elections to be by ballot be suspended, and that the four persons nominated by the Committee be declared elected.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

The BISHOP appointed as the Committee on Clerical Support, the former Committee on that subject, as follows: —

The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD,
The Rev. SUMNER U. SHEARMAN,
The Rev. HENRY HAGUE,
Mr. MARTIN L. BRADFORD,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
Mr. LEMUEL A. BISHOP,
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.

The Rev. GEORGE W. DURELL, from the Executive Committee, made the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee would respectfully report, that they recommend that the opening services of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention, on the fifth Wednesday after Easter, 1891, be held in Trinity Church, Boston, and the Business Sessions in the Chapel of Trinity Church.

They nominate as preacher of the Sermon before the Convention, The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, and as substitute, The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D.

GEORGE W. DURELL,
EDWARD PORTER LITTLE,
WM. H. BENT.

Committee.

The Report was accepted, its Recommendation was adopted, and its Nominations were confirmed.

The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee having examined the Journal of the Convention for 1889, found much unfinished business on page 273 laid over to be acted upon at the present Convention.

The Committee beg leave to report that all such unfinished business has been disposed of by the present Session of the Convention.

SAMUEL HODGKISS,
THOMAS MAIR,
JOHN J. HIGHLANDS.

Committee.

Mr. L. H. WHITNEY, from the Committee on Finance, made the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts submitted to them by the Treasurer of the Convention for the past year, and find them correct and properly vouched for. They recommend the adoption of the following Resolution : —

Resolved, That an assessment of two (2) per cent. on the salary of their Rector or Minister in charge be laid upon the Parishes for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. LEMON,
L. H. WHITNEY.

Committee.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Report be accepted, and its Recommendation be adopted.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, made the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred certain amendments in the Canons respecting the Diocesan Board of Missions beg leave to report that they find in the proposed Canons nothing that conflicts with the present Canon. But, in order to greater clearness, they would recommend the following changes in the wording of the Resolutions, i. e., so that the *last* paragraph of *Section 5* shall read as follows : —

“It shall be the duty of the Board also, to give prompt and full consideration to such recommendations adopted in regular meetings of the Convocations, as the said Convocations may lay before the Board, regarding Missions within their limits, already established.”

And that the second sentence of *Section 8*, as amended, shall read as follows : —

“But whenever a Convocation in addition to its usual Parish offering to the Board, shall contribute by a special vote not less than half of the annual stipend fixed by the Board for any Mission, then such Convocation may by vote at a regular meeting nominate a Missionary for the said Mission, and such nomination shall take precedence of all other nominations.”

E. W. SMITH,
A. E. JOHNSON,
E. ABBOTT,
D. B. HAGAR,
C. C. CONANT.

Committee.

The Report was accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Legislation giving to the Convocations a more active part in the Missionary work of the Diocese, as amended by the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, was accepted.

The amendments of Sections 1, 5, and 8 of Canon I, Title II, proposed in the Report of the Committee on Legislation giving to the Convocations a more active part in the Missionary work of the Diocese, as amended by the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, were severally adopted by vote of a majority of each Order. As thus amended, the entire Sections are as follows:

Title II.

OF THE MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION.

CANON 1.

OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. The work of establishing and sustaining Missions, and of assisting feeble Parishes within the Diocese, shall be committed to a Diocesan Board of Missions chosen by the Convention, consisting of eight Presbyters, engaged in parochial or missionary work, and eight Laymen, communicants of this Church; and of two members, one Clergyman and one Layman, communicants of this Church, chosen annually by each of the four Convocations recognized in Section 5 of this Canon. The Dean of each Convocation shall have a seat in the Board, though not a vote. In all meetings of this Board, nine members shall constitute a quorum.

Constitution
of the Board.

SECTION 5. The four Convocations as at present established, viz: The Eastern, the Southern, the Central and the Western, are hereby recognized as authorized and desired co-workers with the Board of Missions, in the discovery and development of Missionary fields, by means of their several representatives in the Board, and in other convenient methods of co-operation. It shall be the duty of the Board to give prompt and full consideration to every field which any Convocation at a regular meeting, after hearing a written report of its thorough investigation by a duly appointed Clergyman, shall vote formally to recommend. Such recommendation shall also state the ascertained number of communicants and other persons interested,

Convocations
recognized.

the probable or guaranteed extent of their pecuniary co-operation, the special aid (if any) proposed to be given by the Convocation, and any other facts bearing on the question thus brought before the Board of Missions.

It shall be the duty of the Board, also, to give prompt and full consideration to such recommendations adopted in regular meetings of the Convocations, as the said Convocations may lay before the Board, regarding Missions within their limits, already established.

**Appoint-
ments of
Missionaries.**

SECTION 8. Appointments of Missionaries are ordinarily to be made on the nomination of the Bishop or of any three members of the Board. But whenever a Convocation in addition to its usual Parish offering to the Board, shall contribute by a special vote not less than half of the annual stipend fixed by the Board for any Mission, then such Convocation may by vote at a regular meeting nominate a Missionary for the said Mission, and such nomination shall take precedence of all other nominations. All appointments shall be made, and any existing appointment may be terminated by a majority of two-thirds of the members present, and the vote shall be by ballot.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, made the following Report:—

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION
AND CANONS.**

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a Resolution to amend Section 2, Canon 1, Title II, by striking out the words "on nomination by a Committee appointed for that purpose," would respectfully report that they have duly considered the Resolution, and would recommend its adoption.

E. W. SMITH,
A. E. JOHNSON,
D. B. HAGAR,
C. C. CONANT.

Committee.

The proposed amendment of Section 2, Canon 1, Title II, was adopted by vote of a majority of each Order.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, made the following Report:—

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION
AND CANONS.**

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a Resolution to petition the Legislature to change the law relating to elections in Parishes respectfully report, That, in view of the importance of the matter submitted, and the legal questions involved, they would recommend the following:—

Resolved, That a Committee to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed to examine the whole subject, and report to the next Convention.

E. W. SMITH,
A. E. JOHNSON,
EDWARD ABBOTT,
DANIEL B. HAGAR,
CHESTER C. CONANT.

Committee.

The Report was accepted, and the appended Resolution adopted.

The following Report was received from Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, the Agent for the Glebe Lands at Hopkinton, which Report was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE GLEBE LANDS AT
HOPKINTON.

The condition of the Glebe at Hopkinton remains substantially as reported last year. The expectation of disposing of a portion of the land for flowage for a Reservoir for the City of Boston has not yet been realized, but there remains reasonable ground for the hope that this may yet be accomplished, and thereby a portion of the land converted into money. The fund is accumulating in the Savings Bank, and also by the sale of wood cut from the Lands. After payment of taxes for the past year, the fund in the Bank amounts to the sum of \$604.71.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BIGELOW,

*Agent for the Glebe in Hopkinton, in behalf of the Society for
the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.*

CLINTON, May 1st, 1890.

The following Resolutions, offered by the SECRETARY, were adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the authorities of Trinity Church, Boston, for their kindness in granting a room in St. Andrew's House, Boston, for the use of the Secretary of this Body.

Resolved, That, in case it should be found necessary to provide a room elsewhere for the use of the Secretary of this Convention, a Committee, consisting of the President, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Episcopal Church Association, be authorized to provide one.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON offered the following Resolution, which was lost:—

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese be requested to appoint the Second Sunday in Advent, or other day, for collections in all our Churches in aid of the Diocesan House Fund; and that the reverend Clergy be earnestly urged to heartily co-operate in this plan.

The Rev. A. C. A. HALL offered the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Diocese of Massachusetts present a Memorial to the General Convention asking that Body to sanction the optional use of the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures in the public worship of the Church.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, the whole subject was laid on the table.

The BISHOP appointed as the Committee to examine the whole subject of petitioning the Legislature to change the law relating to elections in Parishes, and to report to the next Meeting of the Convention, the following:—

The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS,
The Rev. SUMNER U. SHEARMAN,
Mr. ALEXANDER H. RICE, LL. D.,
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE.

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, the second Resolution recommended in the Report of the Committee on a desirable method of Nominations, etc., etc., was adopted; being as follows:—

2. With regard to the second point, namely, the subject of nominations and elections to the Diocesan Board of Missions, your Committee recommend the adoption of the same plan as above described, with this modification to wit: "That previous to the noon recess on the first day's session of the Convention, the Secretary shall notify the House what vacancies in the Board are to be filled at that meeting."

On motion,

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER,

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$40 be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the ensuing year, and that the Convention orders printed extra copies of the Registrar's Report for his use.

On motion of the Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON, the following Rule of Order was adopted:—

RULE XIX. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

On motion,

Resolved, That the rule requiring elections to be by ballot be suspended.

On motion,

Resolved, That the following named persons be re-elected the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund:—

Mr. GEO. C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,
Mr. ROBT. T. PAINE,
Mr. J. P. ELLICOTT,
Mr. RUSSELL STURGIS,
Mr. FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
Mr. ENOCH S. JOHNSON,
Mr. GEO. F. FAY,
Mr. H. N. BIGELOW,
Mr. J. B. FRANCIS.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Committee on Hospitality be re-elected.

On motion of the Secretary,

Resolved, That the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed under the direction of its Secretary; that two thousand three hundred (2,300) copies be printed, two thousand one hundred and fifty for general distribution, and one hundred and fifty for the use of the members at the next Annual Meeting.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Address of the Bishop at this Meeting of the Convention.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of their Church and Chapel, during its sessions.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed by the Secretary to the Committee on Hospitality for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical members of this Body.

On motion of the Secretary,

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes, not already approved, and action thereon, and the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention adjourn.

The Minutes, not already approved, were read and approved.

After Prayer, and the Benediction by the Bishop, the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

BENJ. H. PADDOCK,
President of the Convention.

Attest:

WM. HENRY BROOKS, *Secretary.*

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Assistant Secretary.*

PHILO W. SPRAGUE, *Assistant Secretary pro tempore.*

BOSTON, May 8, A. D. 1890.

Appendix A.

Bishop Paddock's Seventeenth Annual Address, and its Appendices.

[For the time of the delivery of the Address, see p. 30.]

Address.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

GOD's merciful and ever gracious Providence again permits us to meet in brotherly and harmonious conference over the things that pertain to the kingdom of His dear Son. It is an honor and a privilege, and should be a joy to work for Christ and the Church even singly ; it is also strength and wisdom when we work together as the Council of a great Diocese. There is more than good feeling in the truth, " All one body we." God grant that as heretofore, so henceforth, candor, courtesy and confidence, may be the law of all hearts and tongues, and harmony, vigor and wisdom the gracious result.

But we never are quite the same body as before. We miss the faces, the hand-grasps, and the sagacious counsels of brethren beloved among our Laity, and we mourn over only holy examples left where we have heretofore rejoiced in holy co-operation. Among our now large membership it has ceased to be wise to lay before Convention year by year, the list of our honored dead. Some of our best and most useful men and women are not indeed widely known, but are deeply mourned in their own Churches, and are sadly missed by your Bishop as he goes his rounds among the ever-changing congregations. Many good causes and not a few feeble Churches will miss such godly helpers in the Lord as Mrs. George J. Fiske ; while we can ill spare such grand specimens of the Churchmen of the older type and times as Capt. Charles Emery, father of two devoted

Ministers of the Church, and of several daughters who have labored much in the Lord, and have become, perhaps, more publicly identified with the Church's missionary interests and organized "woman's work" than any other family in our land.

Nor can this Convention fail to miss from his seat the late venerable Ira Cleveland, of St. Paul's Church, Dedham; a wise counsellor, a very large benefactor of his Parish, and of other Parishes and charities, a bountiful provider for the comfort of his former beloved pastor now lamentably broken in health, and by many tokens a man of singular wisdom and piety.

Our bereavement in our Ministry is large and grievous. When I last addressed your body from this place I gave God thanks that not a Minister of the Diocese had died during the Conventional year; now I can only give God thanks for the good examples of five of our number who have finished their course in faith and rest from their labors. Our losses are from our most laborious and useful men in their day and generation.

George Zabriskie Gray, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, died at Sharon Springs, New York, after a long and painful illness, on the 4th of August last; and on Aug. 7, after funeral offices in St. Thomas' Church, New York City, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. It was a matter of deep regret to me — as in the case of other burials during this month — that my distance from the place of our brother's death and burial made it impracticable for me, with the short notice, to be present at the last services. But I was thankful later in the season to take part in the memorial service held in St. John's Chapel, Cambridge, on the evening of All Saints' Day.

Dr. Gray was but 52 years of age when he was taken from us, and seemed to be at the very height of his usefulness. A man of excellent gifts, of every advantage from his earliest years which wealth could purchase, of noble presence and most gracious manners, of warm affections, tender sympathies and distinguished business abilities, and above all and through all, of ardent piety, he was doubtless the man chosen of God for the headship of the Theological School which under him developed from feebleness into strength and prosperity. Few men have more impressed their work and character on a Diocese, and indeed on the Church at large, during fourteen years of residence than has Dean

Gray; and it seemed to our human estimate that his greatest work was only fairly begun. His knowledge, experience, skill, piety, personal consecration, were at their very best, when — months before his death, — the warning came, the earthly house must be set in order, and the journey heavenward undertaken. Many of us with more years of labor will not have accomplished so much as he did. But the dear Lord knows our endeavors; and it is written that "Every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor." That word is my ever-present joy and cheer.

This most comfortable assurance of the Apostle comes to us cheerfully when we take note of our other losses among the Clergy, for they were men in less conspicuous stations. Benjamin R. Gifford died at his home, Wood's Holl, on the 14th of August last, after many years of increasing feebleness and some months of suffering. I was at his bedside a few weeks before his death, and found him ready to depart and be with Christ, whenever the call should come. Mr. Gifford's entire life in the sacred ministry had been marked by its missionary spirit. Of not a few thriving Churches in the West and East was he the founder. I never knew him to seek easy places, but special hardships and labors had special attractions for him. He knew much of the usually unknown Churchmen and the isolated families, throughout the Diocese, and rejoiced to give them pastoral care and occasional religious services. His reward, if according to his labors, will be ample.

The venerable Charles Wingate, at 74 years of age, died at his paternal home in Haverhill, on the 30th day of August. That house, its ample grounds, and the beautiful little Church which he built, were all given to the Lord years before his death. It was not early in life that our St. Barnabas left his worldly calling that he might follow, without hindrance, a higher one; but his work was unremitting and consecrated from that time to the end. No more conspicuous instance of a Priest becoming a true Father to his flock has ever fallen under my notice, than that afforded by the Pastor of St. John the Evangelist's, Haverhill. He gathered the poor people from the neighborhood, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, instructed the ignorant, and reclaimed the wandering; he preached the Gospel and broke the bread of

life to them, built for them a Church, welcomed them to his home, and was a living and holy example to the flock; and all without money and without price save such as might remain from the offertory after the expenses of the Church had been discharged. It is not within the power of many to do likewise; but the spirit of entire consecration we could wisely copy.

James A. Sanderson died at Plymouth, November 9th, in the 52nd year of his age. He was a man of considerable reading and good abilities, but his pastoral work in this Diocese had been of short duration. For many years past his health had been too infirm to admit of other than occasional clerical duty.

Nathaniel G. Allen died at Auburndale, after a protracted illness, on the 30th of November, in the 74th year of his age. His ministry had already covered a period of forty years in active service, when a few years ago he withdrew, as he thought, from labors which began to be a felt weight upon him. But he was persuaded by the warm welcome given him by St. Philip's, East-hampton, to undertake regular work there, in the spring of 1889. Under this he broke, and after a well-nigh fatal illness in July last, from which he unexpectedly rallied for a few months, he suddenly died on the closing day of last autumn. He was a devout, laborious, humble-minded man of God, and I was glad to bear my testimony to his worth, as a little company of his brethren stood over his bier in St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls, and "carried him to his burial" in that lovely and peaceful church-yard.

The Church has lost but one among her Bishops since we last met in Convention, but he was one in whom this Diocese, as well as your Bishop personally, felt a peculiar interest. Thomas Hubbard Vail, D. D., LL. D., the venerable Bishop of Kansas, was a Virginian by birth, but was, with his parents, a parishioner of my father's in Christ Church, Norwich, and went from under his eye and guiding hand into the Diaconate during my early boyhood. When he reached the end of his life he had been more than fifty-four years in the Ministry, well nigh twenty-five of which were in the Episcopate. At his death, Oct. 6, 1889, he was on his way to the General Convention of last autumn, and was almost 77 years old. Bishop Vail was a missionary in his earliest ministry, in Worcester, but withdrew from the work in January, 1837, the

Board of Missions then abandoning the effort; but the Missionary made record that he was "allowed to hope that the seed sown there, both for Christ and the Episcopal Church, will not be eventually nor utterly lost." Afterwards he became Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge; and later, he was Rector, once again, of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton. Bishop Vail was a godly and wise Bishop; full of gentleness and sweetness, and of entire self-consecration.

It is a matter of gratitude to God that the condition of the Diocese is in the main healthy and prosperous, although I am prepared to expect that the reports of the year will show some diminution in important statistics. It has been a year of much financial embarrassment throughout our Commonwealth, especially among those ordinarily best able to give, by reason partly of the shrinkage of railroad securities held largely among our citizens and involving the loss of millions of dollars. Other causes beside have conspired to make some less able and many less disposed than usual, to give. And I am compelled to believe that without any reason that will stand the scrutiny of Him, who will one day require a strict account of our stewardship, some of our Ministers and Churches are not doing their full duty in the matter of Christian giving. There are Parish offerings on record for causes which are the Lord's, for which His Church is responsible, and which she has bound upon the consciences of all her members, which are less than the gifts of the same Church for entertainments, for flowers, for temporary decorations, and which are nothing less than pitiful and saddening.

We have lost a little ground in a very few places by unseemly divisions and, in rare instances, bitter contentions in Parishes. I mention this matter partly to express my wonder that our breaches of charity are so very few, considering that both Clergy and Laity have their heavenly wisdom in earthen vessels; both may be liable to error, to prejudice, to injustice, to unwise exercise of doubtful or even of undoubted power, to a natural (but not culpable) unsuitableness to each other. Do what I can, my efforts at reconciliation are often futile, sometimes are resolutely declined. But I mention it chiefly that I may express my deepest conviction of the grievous wrong of spreading such

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of the details as please the writers, before the public in the columns of the daily press. If ever done by the parties in contention it is unfair, injurious to the Church and religion, and morally base as towards a defenceless Minister and perhaps Christian women and others. I have known of an instance, where, after honest and honorable assurance by the authorities of the Parish that no trouble worth mentioning existed, a few rumors being unfounded, and one or two petty misunderstandings being easily corrected, the news-gatherer would not be balked of his sensational article; and therefore began an inquisitorial visitation of the worthy families not often thus honored by the members of the press, where opinions and hearsay, and perhaps gossip enough were secured to furnish material for a column of—*something*, and prophecies of the bitter conflict if not approaching extinction of the Parish. God forbid that I should attribute sect-hatred, or skeptical prejudice, or malice to men full of enterprise and labor, and often worthy, and but too well rewarded by the public for such unjustifiable interference with the private life of families, Churches or individuals. But for one I will ever avow my conviction that no condemnation by the Christian public can be too strong for this meddlesome, useless, and unjust dragging before the court of newspaper readers religious causes in whose promotion the prosecutor becomes the judge, the informers the jury, parties un-named and unchallenged the witnesses, and from whose judgment, although the court have no competency, there can be no effective appeal.

The *Consecrations* of Church-buildings have been few this year, but the erection of new structures has made cheering progress. On the 2d of July last I had the great joy of consecrating the massive and beautiful new Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl. This noble gift is but one more of a series of offerings to the Lord during a long and honored life. It is complete in every respect, and appears as if it were designed to stand until the Lord of all temples shall come at His Second Advent. Long may the venerable and beloved builder of this holy house be spared to frequent its courts, and to strengthen this Diocesan Church by his holy walk and conversation. The erection of this

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building frees the old Church for equipment and use as a Parish-house; so that the Parish is doubly benefited.

Our other consecration was that of the Chapel of the Ascension, Washington Street, Boston, on the 8th day of last February. This, too, is an admirable and costly structure, with all the necessary equipments for excellent mission work, and with sufficient land for farther enlargement should it become necessary. This Mission is the outcome of the skillful and much blessed labors of the Missionary, Mr. Walter E. C. Smith, whose earliest years of his ministry have been given to this grand work; while the general direction and material aid have come from the Rector and people of Emmanuel Church, Boston, on whom it reflects the greatest honor. It was a beautiful thing that the founder of that Church was the preacher on the occasion of the consecration of this, its second or third Chapel in Boston; and many of us felt much pleased that the venerable Bishop of Central New York could undertake the happy office.

There has been good progress in the opening of new Church-buildings not yet ready for consecration. On the 5th of November last, I was present at the first service in the new St. James', Cambridge, a costly and large Church of stone, of exceeding merit and beauty. We have few Churches in the Diocese more worthy of study; and now that its honored Rector has seen it consistent with duty to decline the proffered Episcopate, and remain with his Parish, a great future is before it. But our great gain is the great loss of the Church's Foreign Missions.

On the 8th of last December, the new and picturesque Church of St. John the Evangelist, Winthrop, was opened for services. It is of stone and wood, and is little less than a marvel for its cost. The Rev. H. Gaylord Wood, its pastor and architect, has done himself great honor, but the Diocese greater service, by demonstrating here and at Beachmont the possibility of erecting comely Churches at comparatively small cost. The Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, has been rebuilt, doubling its capacity and improving its appearance, and on the 11th of December I re-opened it for Divine Service. The zeal of the Rector and people have removed all indebtedness. On the 17th of December, I opened the new Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, Boston, a building of much merit and interest, and a most

happy outcome of the devoted labors of the Rev. Archibald Codman, who undertook the charge of this Mission less than two years ago at the beginning of his Diaconate. Such work at the beginning of one's ministry is good discipline, and is as full of promise as of achievement. Some of the most remarkable work in this Diocese during the last sixteen years has been done by Deacons willingly accepting posts of much labor, and there "enduring hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ" until the Church was established and the victory won. The places may not be so soft as some, but the brave workers become strong men much faster than in easier fields.

St. John's, Fall River, abandoned its literally frail tabernacle, and entered on the enjoyment of its enduring and handsome stone Church facing on one of the city parks, on the morning of Easter Day. It owes much of this great advance to the sacrifices and noble efforts of its poor people; but the work could never have been done without the gift of several thousand dollars raised in Boston and elsewhere, through the unremitting labors of a special committee of the Diocesan Board of Missions. A considerable debt still rests upon the Parish, which the same committee hope to reduce by their further efforts. The personal interest and sacrifice of Mr. John J. Highlands, the contractor, and a Warden of Ascension Church, Fall River, not only exalt his good name, but make him one of the largest contributors to the happy success.

On the site of the excellent and honored old St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, there has arisen a new, large and beautiful temple, which will be open for public worship the 14th of this present month. I have not seen the structure, which is much praised. Only a very few thousand dollars of indebtedness remain of the large outlay, and the achievement reflects great honor on the beloved Rector. I do not like to overlook the erection of the stone tower; in memory of dear old Doctor Edson, Priest and Saint, at All Saints' Church, Chelmsford. This completes the simple but most picturesque little pile of cobble-stones in which our little flock in that hamlet worship; and when a proper fence shall reach out on either hand from its lich-gate and embrace the ample knoll on which the Church stands, and when trees and shrubs and flowers shall have been made to do their part, this

little wayside inn for a few score of weary travelers seeking rest and food in their journey heavenward, will be a place of poetic and almost ideal beauty.

The new St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth, a very attractive structure of stone, draws near its completion, and the Festival of that Apostle is fixed as the date of its consecration. The building and lot occupied by St. Augustine's Mission, Boston, for Colored People, has been secured by purchase, and a handsome fund given by a devout lady as the foundation of a new building-fund for a worthier Church edifice. Additional land for a Rectory, and for future Church enlargement, has been secured in Watertown. An ample lot has been gotten by St. Matthew's, Worcester, for a future new Church, and a Rectory is at once to be built,—a most important step forward. A beautiful tower is about to arise from the Church of the Advent, Boston, as a memorial to the late Horatio Bigelow, once a Warden of that Church, always a noble and devoted Christian gentleman, and under its shelter is to be built at once a convenient Sunday School House, as a memorial of a consecrated young life, in God's mysterious providence transplanted to "eternal bowers," after only a brief period of sunny happiness in her newly entered "holy estate of matrimony."

A considerable work of repair and renovation has taken place in St. John's, Lawrence. By the payment of \$3,000 all indebtedness on the Chapel and excellent lot of Olivet Mission, New Bedford, is discharged. St. John the Evangelist, Boston, is completing a superior organ placed in the Church at a cost of \$4,500, by the offerings of all the people as a thank-offering to God for the recovery from long and perilous illness, a year ago, of its beloved Pastor; an instrument that speaks volumes besides those of musical harmonies. Zeal and sacrifices most commendable have placed an elegant organ in St. James', Fall River.

A site for a Mission Chapel has been secured by Christ Church, Springfield. A noble gift has been received by St. John's, North Adams, from a great benefactor of that Parish, for future enlargement of the Church. A beautiful pulpit of brass has been placed in Grace Church, Lawrence, at a cost of \$400, which I note with especial pleasure as the gift of the

Girls' Friendly Society of that Parish. Calvary, Danvers, was never before so attractive as with its new and handsome decoration. The Church of the Messiah, Boston, has secured at very large cost a new and better site for its work, and will erect a large Church thereon. The Trustees of St. Mary's, for sailors, have bought a site in East Boston for a new Church and the buildings necessary for their peculiar work, and the Episcopal City Mission will maintain the work as soon as the buildings can receive the occupants. St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, is about to erect a suitable "Chapter House" in memory of the late Dean Gray. St. Andrew's, Boston, is freed from its debt of \$15,000 and I suppose is ready for consecration. St. Paul's, Newton Highlands, has enlarged its Church, and otherwise improved it.

Our gain in Parish-houses, Chapels and Rectories has been considerable. The former Church at Wood's Holl has now become the Parish-house and Chapel. By the enlargement at Clinton, the Parish has gained all needed rooms for Sunday School and Church work. St. James', North Cambridge, retains its former Church as its Chapel. A new house and Chapel have been built by Grace Church, Salem. The Northampton Rectory, recently secured, has received noble gifts, and has paid all indebtedness, amounting to upwards of \$4,000. St. Paul's, Dedham, comes into possession of a Rectory through the bequest of good Mr. Ira Cleveland. A costly house has been bought by St. Paul's, Boston, for a Rectory; a wise and almost necessary purchase. And a beautiful new Rectory now adjoins the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster. The remaining \$4,000 of indebtedness on the Rectory of St. Margaret's, Brighton, has been removed by a munificent giver, and another of like spirit has given \$5,000 towards an endowment. And perhaps here I may signify my rejoicing over the beautiful gift of \$15,000 to the Episcopal Theological School by the widow of the late Dean, that poor young candidates might continue to know as before the cheer of an open hand as well as heart, in their straits and perplexities.

A notable step forward is the extinguishment of the debt of nearly \$4,000 that remained on the choice new lot secured by St. Paul's, Brockton. It was a mill-stone around the neck of that brave but poor Parish, and could not have been thrown off

but for the noble aid of the Diocesan Board through a committee. Your laborious servant in our home Mission field — the Board—assumed the payment of upwards of one-half the amount on condition that the remainder should be raised by the Parishioners. And they did it; but only by sacrifices among boys and girls, operatives and toilers for bread, such as would put to shame the affected distress of most of us (not *all* these ill-paid Ministers of Christ before me), over the constant call upon us for the needs of Christ and His Church. We forget that it is *for our sake* that Christ became, and His causes often continue, *poor*.

I joyfully chronicle a few noble bequests, only regretting that with all the wealth of this Church, so small a portion of good men's bequests reaches the dear Church of Christ, while so much goes to less complete, less consecrated, less promising, agencies for enduring good. "The Church University Board of Regents," appointed at our last General Convention to create, foster and direct a proper interest in our Church Institutions for Christian Education, declares in an able paper which should be pondered by all our Clergy and our more intelligent Laity, that millions upon millions of dollars have been given by Churchmen within the last fifty years to establish and multiply the power and prestige of Educational Institutions which are either non-religious or anti-religious; while our own Christian Schools and Colleges are kept down by Churchmen's refusal of influence, patronage, and pecuniary assistance. No other Church equals us in such fatal neglect of its own Educational Institutions.

The same "caring not for our own" is too often noticeable in our Christian men's bequests for other good objects. But it is a real joy to note the exceptions.

Mr. Ira Cleveland of St. Paul's, Dedham, gave by his will to that Church of his life-long love and care a Rectory, the sum of \$6,000, and named the Parish as his residuary legatee. He made bountiful provision also for the late Rector now in sadly broken health. Our Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of the Clergy receives \$5,000 from the same source, and Trinity Church, Milford, is the recipient of the same amount.

Mrs. James B. Dow, a devout member of St. Paul's, Boston, devised to carry out the expressed wishes of her late husband and the long-cherished and duly announced desire of her own

heart, by providing for the purchase of a modest house near the City of Boston and the maintenance therein, under the oversight of our venerable "Episcopal Charitable Society," of a Home for a few aged couples, members of our Household of Faith, who had seen better days. For this purpose she bequeathed to the said Society upwards of \$107,000. To the great sorrow of your Bishop and of many others, the Society could not see its way to carry out the long understood plan and benevolent purpose. And so, under a second provision of the will, made for such an emergency, the amount was divided equally among five worthy objects; and three of our Church Institutions, viz., the Church Home for Orphans; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, and the Episcopal Charitable Society of Boston, are the recipients of upwards of \$21,000 each. The sum total devised to the Church is probably the largest bequest ever made to this Church during its Diocesan history, unless I except Mr. Reed's noble foundation for the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. But there are many among us who ought to leave a larger; and the best way is to be one's own executor.

I cannot overlook in this annual address our great Missionary interests and duties, although I cannot detain you with a full discussion of them. Our *time* in these two days' sessions of Convention grows more and more valuable, and no useless word ought to be spoken. I rejoice that well-considered measures are to be laid before you for economizing our outlays by a new order of business.

It is my deliberate judgment as in the sight of Him who made me an overseer of this portion of His Church, that our hearts are too cold and our hands too feeble in respect of this ever pressing duty on every one who loves the Lord Jesus Christ. It was a great Missionary who wrote to an early and feeble Church, "We beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more." We are not abounding more and more, as we grow in numbers and ability. Too many Churches hear little, from Advent to St. Andrew's, of all Christians' duty and the Church's ceaseless work to carry the Gospel to every creature; and if the Church's appointed agents and societies, mindful of duty, burdened with responsibility,

fearful of disaster to Clergy and Parishes, strive to stir up our pure minds by way of remembrance, they are met on the part of some Christians of our fold with public or private accusations of discouraging, faulting, even scolding, their brethren in Christ and the Church. Sometimes, too, the burden is laid off upon the adopted method that should be borne on the individual heart. But, dear brethren of the Clergy and Laity, there never has been any method known to this Church of God which was satisfactory to all pastors and people, if we judge from results. Have the laborious efforts of our Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society and their ceaseless and often faulted appeals for help, resulted in contributions for the foreign and domestic work in almost all of our American Parishes? Are there no Churches able to hear and pray, and offer something—which hear no more and do no more concerning Missions among the heathen, the colored race, our own Western and Southern brethren, and among the Indians, than if such interests and labors belonged only to wealthy Churches, and only to those among such as fancied them? I know that — as usual in such neglects — the machinery of this great and wealthy National Church was faulted. Subscription books would multiply the piety and good works of the Church ten-fold, we heard at great meetings, and the new and all powerful engine was set up. I am ashamed to stand here and tell you the result. An enrolment scheme was inaugurated and some of us labored as conscientiously as with the former plan, but nine-tenths of the proposed million dollars rests in unbroken slumber. A new “name” for the Church, we were assured, would have done all this great work for Christ and His Missions, and in my judgment would have been the easiest and least expensive way yet devised, — *if it would only work*: but only its apologetic value for our present shortcomings is as yet available. O that Almighty God would teach this Church and all its members that a little more oil in our vessels with our present lamps; a little more fuel on our present embers; a little more power under our present machinery; would give this national Church light, and heat and energy enough even with no new appliances for their germination, conservation, and distribution.

We of this Diocese are not “abounding more and more” in our giving to Christ’s missionary work, save through the agency

of our Christian women—our well-named Auxiliary—who do indeed grow in the grace of giving year by year with most exemplary steadiness. We number more than twice as many communicants as we did a few years ago, but where is the proportionate increase in our gifts to Foreign, Domestic, Indian, Colored, Diocesan, Missions? For all “extra-parochial” objects the aggregate from all our Churches during the last five years is only about \$27,000 more than for the former five years. Our Diocesan Board of Missions, to which God has been pleased to give sixteen years of usefulness and honor in harmonizing, uniting, and wisely guiding our missionary interests, and which has had from Him great and abiding results of our too feeble outlays and labors; our Diocesan Board has looked in vain for that steady yearly increase of strength which should, in some degree at least, keep pace with our growing Church. Its showing is indeed vastly better than that just set before you of the so-called “extra-parochial” offerings in the Diocese; for the last five years have brought into its treasury 38 per cent. more than the former five of the decade. But most of this increase has come through its noble willingness to undertake the securing of special help for specially urgent cases; and the Parishes generally have done little or nothing to increase their annual offerings for the steady, constant, normal work of Diocesan Missions. We Ministers and people all need a new baptism of the Holy Ghost and of fire.

I humbly hope such a baptism has fallen on our Boston Episcopal City Mission. It is indeed the same body as heretofore, with the same faithful men often studying its interests and duties; but the happy election of a General Missionary to plan, supervise, and stimulate its work, has been greatly blessed in increasing our efficiency. This is a matter of devout thankfulness to all who have wrought in this work, and may God increase and multiply our prosperity.

Our Church Temperance Society has become part of a “New England Department” of the general organization, and continues its faithful labors with some enlargement. Our schools are prosperous. Groton will begin soon its new building; while St. Mark’s, Southboro’, has its great quadrangular pile including all departments, well advanced towards completion. The Highland Military Academy, at Worcester, now a Church School, is gain-

ing in numbers, strength, and, I trust, in every thing of good report. My visitation of the School was a satisfactory one, as I may add were like visitations of our other Schools.

Our brave and honorable resolve, a year ago, to awake to our interest and duty in preparing for the erection of a Diocesan House has found too little fulfillment. An able committee has the work in hand, but does not find that willing response to its appeal which this Convention, "the Episcopalian Club," our good name, and our necessities all conspire to show is timely and urgent. I beg my brethren of the Clergy to speak out their convictions plainly among their people, and I beg those of the Clergy who have the ability—a few only, I grant—to set an example to the Laity by their own prompt subscriptions. I have no fear that we shall be content for many years to be behind all other leading denominations in this matter; but, quite possibly, it may be a joy and a welcome for the opening ministry of my successor, rather than a happiness of my later years, and if it be God's will, I am content and thankful. It will come.

I now proceed to set before you in a summarized form, my record of Confirmations in or for each Church in the Diocese during the year now closed; and also of other official acts of interest; the detail of all other matter, required by Title I, Can. 17, § II of the Digest, is herewith offered for your consideration, and will be read should it be called for. I have been enabled to offer a visitation to every Church in the Diocese, I think; but a few have been postponed at the request of the Minister.

Lawrence, Grace	27	Auburndale, Messiah	8
Lawrence, St. John's	17	Newton, Grace	22
Methuen, St. Thomas' (2 visitations)	10	Linden, St. Luke's	3
Danvers, Calvary	1	Northampton, St. John's	20
Peabody, St. Paul's	5	Easthampton, St. Philip's	9
Canton, Trinity	2	Ashfield, St. John's	3
Walpole, Epiphany	1	Greenfield, St. James'	13
Milford, Trinity	9	Holyoke, St. Paul's	12
Holliston	1	Springfield, Christ Church	62
Medway, Christ Church	3	Westfield, Atonement	3
Newton Lower Falls, St. Mary's	11	Amherst, Grace	5
		North Andover, St. Paul's	10
		Saugus, St. John's	1

Duxbury, St. John's (two visitations)	3	Melrose, Trinity	5
Plymouth, Christ Church (two visitations)	6	Wakefield, Emmanuel	14
Hanover, St. Andrew's (two visitations)	8	East Boston, St. John's	31
Brockton, St. Paul's	10	Middleboro', Mission	11
Bridgewater, Trinity	11	Boston, St. Augustine's	2
Ware, Trinity	10	Malden, St. Paul's	12
Chicopee, Grace	4	Winchester, Epiphany	9
Wood's Holl, Messiah	1	Watertown, Good Shepherd	4
Mattapoissett, St. Philip's	1	Clinton, Good Shepherd	9
Nantucket, St. Paul's	13	Hyde Park, Christ Church	11
Falmouth, St. Barnabas'	10	Cambridge, Christ Church	20
Beachmont, St. Paul's	3	Quincy, Christ Church	15
Winthrop, St. John the Evang.	1	Boston, St. Andrew's, Swedes' Mission	7
Manchester, Emmanuel	1	Boston, St. John the Evang.	3
Rockport, St. Mary's	1	Boston, Good Shepherd	13
Lee, St. George's	4	Brighton, St. Margaret's	10
Lenox, Trinity	7	New Bedford, Grace	7
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	8	New Bedford, Olivet	8
Van Deusenville, Trinity	3	New Bedford, St. James'	11
Gt. Barrington, St. James'	6	Beverly, St. Peter's	10
Sheffield, Christ Church	1	Hingham, St. John the Evang.	12
Dalton, Holy Redeemer	1	Chestnut Hill, St. Andrew's (two visitations)	1
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	36	Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel	13
Williamstown, St. John's	1	Cambridge, Ascension	11
Lanesboro', St. Luke's	5	Boston, St. Andrew's (two visitations)	12
Adams, St. Mark's, German Congregation	14	Dedham, St. Paul's	12
Adams, St. Mark's	10	Dedham, Good Shepherd	2
North Adams, St. John's	15	Chelsea, St. Luke's	15
Mattapan, The Holy Spirit	4	Dorchester, St. Ann's	10
Everett, Grace	10	South Boston, Grace	8
North Attleboro', Grace	6	Cambridge, St. James'	14
Wrentham, Trinity	5	Boston, Ascension	15
Athol, St. John's	2	Webster, Reconciliation	8
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas'	4	Worcester, St. Mark's	17
Fall River, St. James'	5	Worcester, St. John's	18
Fall River, Ascension	14	Worcester, All Saints'	40
Swansea, Christ Church	3	Worcester, St. Matthew's	25
Fall River, St. John's	10	South Boston, The Redeemer	14
Fall River, St. Mark's	11	Dorchester, St. Mary's	3

Boston, Christ Church	9	Jamaica Plain, St. John's	29
Boston, Advent	23	Boston, St. Paul's	12
Marblehead, St. Michael's	13	Boston, Emmanuel	24
Taunton, St. John's	8	Roxbury, St. James'	19
Taunton, St. Thomas'	11	Boston, Messiah	22
Salem, Grace	7	Charlestown, St. John's	14
Waltham, Ascension	8	Boston Highlands, St. John's.	23
Groton, St. John's	8	Cambridge, St. Philip's	8
Lowell, House of Prayer	1	Lynn, St. Stephen's	8
Lowell, St. John's	11	Roslindale, Our Saviour	12
Chelmsford, All Saints'	1	Longwood, Our Saviour	4
Lowell, St. Anne's	47	Dorchester, Home for Incura-	
Medford, Grace	2	bles	3
Waltham, Christ Church	15	Dorchester, All Saints'	33
South Boston, St. Matthew's	39	Amesbury, St. James'	1
Natick, St. Paul's	14	Newburyport, St. Paul's	15
So. Framingham, St. Andrew's	3	Ipswich, Ascension	9
Framingham, St. John's	3	Somerville, St. Thomas'	24
Boston, Trinity	44	Somerville, Emmanuel	14
Brookline, St. Paul's	26	Andover, Christ Church	12
Lynn, Incarnation	33	Fitchburg, Christ Church	35
Southboro', St. Mark's	23	So. Groveland, St. James'	5
Marlboro', Holy Trinity	13	Haverhill, St. John the Evang.	4
Boston, St. Luke's Home (two		Haverhill, Trinity	28
visitations)	3		

For availability for more immediate reference, I summarize my official acts as follows;—

V isitations made	184
C onfirmations—(number of Administrations)	159
C onfirmations—(number confirmed)	1743
C elebration of the Holy Communion	29
S ermons preached	184
A ddresses delivered	130
T otal Public Exhortations	314
P ublic Services (not recorded above)	31
E xaminations, Synodical and Committee Meetings, etc.	153
B aptism	1
M arriage	1
L ay Readers licensed (from Advent to Advent)	62
C andidates for Priest's Orders (admitted or received, 12) present	
number, <i>not ordained Deacons</i>	18
O rdinations (Deacons, 5; Priests, 6;)	11

Restoration (to the Diaconate)	1
Clergymen received	22
Clergymen transferred	17
Clergymen deceased	5
Clergymen, present number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 184; Deacons, 7)	192
Corner-stones laid	6
Churches or Chapels in building	3
Churches consecrated	2
Churches and Chapels newly gotten, or opened without Consecration	8
Parish Houses gotten	3
Rectories gotten	3

The number confirmed is a little larger than ever before in the history of the Diocese.

Since we last met in Convention, the most important General Convention ever held in this Church has had its laborious and successful session. With many matters of moment before it, but one great undertaking absorbed its chiefest time and thought viz.: the advancement of its Prayer Book revision. Under any ordinary circumstances so considerable a matter as the provision of a new Hymnal for this now great Church might claim much time and thought; but it could not wisely claim precedence over Prayer Book Revision if there were not time for both. After such study of a small fraction of the volume reported, hymn by hymn, and almost line by line, as could be effected at one sitting, the House of Deputies by a strong vote voted to license the book for tentative use during the next three years. To this plan the House of Bishops, after an equally brief study of the volume, could not see its way to assent. But both Houses cordially agreed to refer the whole subject to a Commission to report a perfected draft to the next Convention: a wise disposition, and likely to result in a fairly satisfactory Hymnal. The Commission has already given six laborious sittings to its new work since its appointment.

It must ever be a matter of profound gratitude to God that He heard the prayers of His Church, and was so manifestly present with the Council of His Church assembled in His name for so great undertakings. Party lines were not often noticeable and not infrequently were absolutely obliterated; while the freest

expression of differences in convictions, preferences, and supposed lines of duty found only courtesy and respect. As the result of this wise temper, and pre-eminently of that blessed and over-ruling Agency that has wrought all through this great movement, we have practically completed this most delicate and difficult task of revising our Prayer Book. The few things that remain for 1892 are indeed some of them very valuable, but action on them must be easy, as they admit of no amendment: and most of them passed in 1889 by large majorities.

When the Standard Prayer Book of 1892 shall have been issued,—and it will follow speedily the close of that session,—the general judgment of the Church will warmly commend the amended volume, rejoicing that she had the wise patience to consume ten years rather than three in the perfection of a Liturgy that may last a hundred. It would be a wrong use of your time for me to dilate on sundry things *settled* by adoption or rejection, in this long process of revision, and to trouble you with my regrets or rejoicings. My sentiments in this matter are worth no more than yours, my brethren of the Clergy, and that is — nothing at all. *These things are settled* for all of us. “*Causa finita est.*” I thank God that we all have very small cause for repining. But there is one thing of great moment in respect of our obligations, our wisdom, our loyalty; that is, that we all now bring our people to the use of the Prayer Book as it is, not as we think it should be, or ought to have been. Of all conceivable schemes of revision, individual revision by each Presbyterian is the most mischievous and intolerable.

One of the gravest evils attendant on the Church's long-protracted labors over revision, was the unsettlement of men's minds as to what the Church had already allowed, and what she would finally allow or refuse among the amendments, additions, or omissions proposed for her consideration. Of course the *old* stood as binding as ever on the conscience of every man who had been ordained, and the *new* was nothing until adopted; but many forgot their obligations, and introduced the changes into the Prayer Book services which they wished or expected to see adopted by the Church in General Convention. The Revision scheme and achievement is no more responsible for this sort of “unsettlement” than it will be should some Ministers now set up their private

judgment against the Book as amended, and in the spirit of the old Puritans refuse to "hear the Church" unless the Church speaks agreeably to their private preferences.

If I understand true Churchmanship — without regard to breadth, height, or depth — I am bounden to say and do say as a Bishop in the Church of God, that the duty of our Ministers — one and all — now is to put away their diverse preferences and practices, and abide strictly and loyally by the Prayer Book as it is. If the occasional praise heard in behalf of a supposed rule of worship that allows "local variety with general uniformity" is intended to commend the acceptance and use of the *enjoined worship* as the "general uniformity," and the additions or subtractions of individual Ministers as the "local variety," no more unchurchly maxim or mischievous principle has ever been set forth. It is favorable to everything — whether the theft from the Puritan prayer-meeting or from the Roman Breviary — everything except simple unqualified use of the Book of Common Prayer. And I shall continue to ask those over whom the Holy Ghost has made me an overseer — whether men will hear or forbear — that now that the Church has labored for ten years to perfect her Prayer Book, *we use it* as we have covenanted to, and let go our little private revisions. There is not, I presume, a peculiar use in little things in any Parish of the American Church which was not considered by those who in God's providence had the task of placing before the several General Conventions the draft of the revised Book; while very many of such uses were distinctly brought before the great synod and approved or rejected. Shall we insist on our old method or utterance if the Convention has established a new? Shall we adhere to our addition to the Book if the Convention has said it will not admit it? Is the Holy Ghost more surely present with us individual Ministers than with the "Council of the Church assembled in Christ's Name" and all the Churches praying for its heavenly guidance? George Herbert's plea is still well taken :

"Give to thy mother what thou wouldst allow to every corporation."

I do not know that any law governs the use of prayers, lessons, etc. on such special occasions as so-called "preaching services," "Missions," Bible-classes, missionary meetings and the like; these

remain as before. But the *analogy* of our daily Service is more wisely followed, and some Churchmen would think well of the very old maxim recognized in the new Prayer Book, which suggests the approval of the Ordinary. But for the regular occasions of public worship, we all now have official information as to what the Church would have us do and also leave undone. Excepting where Morning or Evening Prayer has been or is to be said, we may not lawfully devise any other way of shortening, other than the Church's provided way; the omission of a Psalm, Lesson, or the like is a violation of law. The text of the Book also should be carefully honored. We may not use another reading than our own in the Te Deum or Collects, nor use the Versicles from the English Book not yet adopted; nor adhere to the former Collects for Aid against Perils and for the President, which are now no longer in the Evening Service; nor fail to use the new suffrage in the Litany; nor omit the Nicene Creed on the five great Festivals; nor use other than the "Hymns set forth and allowed by the authority of this Church, and Anthems in the words of Holy Scripture or of the Book of Common Prayer . . . before and after any Office [in this Book], and also before and after Sermons;" nor instruct our people to say aloud with us the General Thanksgiving, or the former half of the Trisagion; nor object to an Offertory Hymn or Anthem (restricted as before); nor allow any of the varying forms of thanks or praise after the reading of the Gospel, varying, doubtless, from the fact of such utterance never having had rubrical authority in the Church since her reformation; nor commend the kneeling attitude of our people during the hearing of a long or a short Exhortation which posture the rubric explicitly directs *after* such hearing; nor justify the insertion of the "*Benedictus qui venit*" before, and the "*Agnus Dei*" after, the Consecration in the Holy Communion Office, these having had no authority since the First Book of Edward VI; nor overlook the fact and form of presenting candidates in the rite of Confirmation, and the proper attitude of the congregation.

In these and other matters, little and great, concerning the Church's liturgical provisions, my earnest hope and counsel are that as soon as possible we adjust ourselves to entire and glad conformity with the well-nigh completed revision of our Liturgy.

All things should be done decently and according to the arrangement or order, says the Apostle, in reference to this very matter of public worship. Individualism has no honorable place in a worship whose integrity and purity are the inalienable right of every — even the humblest — Church-member. And we Ministers could not stand at Church altars and in Church pulpits as ordained men unless we had, over our own sign-manual, “solemnly engaged to conform to the Doctrines and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.”

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, I recall you now — after this too long detention, to the grave topics before you. Measures for the increase of the Episcopal Fund, for more just and honorable support of the Clergy, for supposedly fairer Lay-representation, for securing a Diocesan House, for re-constructing on a new basis our prosecution of Diocesan Missions, and for wiser management of business and of elections, may ask your serious study and conscientious judgment. I reverently invoke the blessing of Him without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy. For “except the Lord build the house, their labor is but lost that build it.”

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.

I.

I.—HELPERS AND SEEKERS OF THE SACRED MINISTRY.

1. LAY READERS.

(Holding License until Advent, 1890.)

Frederick A. Warner.
James N. Edmonston.
William E. Peck.
George C. Tate.
George R. Curwen.
Albert L. Pillsbury.
Clarence E. Kelley.
Wilson Waters.
Thos. H. Eckfeldt.
Otis C. Smith.
Theodore Sedgwick.
John A. Silver.
Wm. C. Smith.
Henry F. Streeter.
Wm. H. Jones.
Wm. E. Hayes.
Walter R. Breed.
Abel Millard.
Geo. H. Le Doyt.
Louis C. Sanford.
F. R. Shaw.
Frederic H. Cobb.
C. H. Remington.
Chas. A. Hensel.
D. E. Owen.
A. L. Bennett.
C. B. Roote.
Hugo Klaren.
Charles Lyon.
George W. Langdon.
Frank A. Foxcroft.

Charles A. Hall.
George L. Darling.
James H. Erskine.
J. F. Gammell.
Geo. F. Gale.
Francis C. Wainwright.
George F. Daniels.
Chas. F. Chamberlain.
John S. Turner.
Cleveland K. Benedict.
Ernest M. Benedict.
Irving Spencer.
A. Andreasian.
Russell Sturgis.
Charles A. Denfeld.
Henry C. Gilbert.
Fred. W. Brooks.
W. B. Bates.
W. G. Reed.
Edmund Billings.
Edward T. Sullivan.
Wm. S. Hamilton.
Geo. D. Sparks.
Arthur Friswell.
Geo. B. Nicholson.
Joseph Carden.
A. S. Le Gurney.
Herman Page.
L. A. B. Street.
J. Alex. Vance.
Rufus S. Chase.

2. CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

James Haughton Woods	Admitted	Nov. 2, 1887
Theodore Sedgwick	"	Dec. 7, "
Wilson Waters	"	Jan. 4, 1888
William Russell Callender (Deacon)	"	" 4, "
Walter Russell Breed	"	Oct. 15, "
William Henry Jones	"	Nov. 1, "
Francis Chetwood Wainwright	"	Dec. 5, "
Herman Page	"	" 5, "
Rufus S. Chase	"	" 15, "
John Archer Silver	"	" 15, "
Albert Beckwith Shields	"	Jan. 2, 1889
Edward Staples Drown (Deacon)	Received	Feb. 5, "
Eben Blanchard Thaxter	Admitted	June 9, "
Frederic William Bailey (Deacon)	"	Oct. 14, "
William Edgar Hayes	Received	Nov. 16, "
Alsop Leffingwell (Deacon)	"	" 19, "
Joseph Carden	Admitted	Dec. 4, "
Abel Millard	"	" 4, "
W. Francis Parsons	"	" 4, "
George Frederick Daniels	"	" 4, "
Arthur Bradford Papineau	"	Jan. 7, 1890
Frederick Manning Brooks	"	" 7, "
William Mitchell	"	" 7, "
William Greenough Thayer (Deacon)	Received	Mar. 24, "

II.—THE CLERGY RECORD.

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

June 19, 1889.	Edward Staples Drown, in St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
July 2, "	Albert Beckwith Shields, in the the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.
Sept. 22, "	Curtis Carlos Gove, in St. John's, North Adams.
Oct. 13, "	Frederic William Bailey, in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., New York.
Jan. 15, 1890.	Ezra P. Gould, D. D., in Philadelphia, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, at my request.

2. RESTORATION TO THE DIACONATE.

Dec. 10, 1889.	Albert D. Spalter.
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3. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

June 5, 1889.	Charles Hall Perry, in St. John's, Jamaica Plain.
" 5, "	Edward Ernest Atkinson, in St. John's, Jamaica Plain.
" 5, "	Archibald Codman, in St. John's, Jamaica Plain.

June	5, 1889.	Waters Dewees Roberts, in St. John's, Jamaica Plain.
Feb.	15, 1890.	George Esdras Allen, in St. Matthew's, Worcester.
"	15, "	Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., in St. Matthew's, Worcester.

4. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

May	25, 1889.	Chas. H. Seymour, S. T. D., from Iowa.
July	12, "	Arthur S. Phelps, from Maryland.
"	24, "	Edmund S. Rousmaniere, from Rhode Island.
Aug.	1, "	John S. Lindsay, D. D., from Connecticut.
"	5, "	Theodore D. Martin, from Connecticut.
"	30, "	Thomas Bell, from Connecticut.
Sept.	5, "	Edmund S. Middleton (Deacon), from New York.
Oct.	1, "	Reginald H. Starr, D. D., from New York.
"	21, "	Edwin Johnson, from Minnesota.
"	31, "	John C. Welwood, from Long Island.
Nov.	2, "	John A. Mills (Deacon), from New York.
"	5, "	Arthur B. Moorhouse, from Albany.
"	12, "	Howard F. Hill, Ph. D., from Vermont.
"	19, "	Alsop Leffingwell (Deacon), from Connecticut.
Dec.	13, "	George Fisher, from Albany.
Jan.	1, 1890.	William A. Holbrook, from New Jersey.
"	20, "	John McKinney, from Albany.
Feb.	18, "	Edward Owen, from Delaware.
Mar.	3, "	Daniel Rollins, from Maryland.
"	24, "	Wm. G. Thayer (Deacon), from New York.
Apr.	7, "	William M. Grosvenor, from Long Island.
"	17, "	Albert Watkins, from Nova Scotia.

5. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

June	5, 1889.	Fred F. Sherman, to Fredericton.
"	12, "	Henry L. Foote, to Missouri.
"	12, "	Erit B. Schmitt, to Connecticut.
Sept.	12, "	Frank W. Merrill, to Fond du Lac.
Oct.	11, "	Curtis C. Gove (Deacon), to Western New York.
Nov.	1, "	Carlton P. Mills, to Western Michigan.
"	5, "	James W. Sparks, to Maine.
Dec.	3, "	Chas. A. Hayden, to New Jersey.
"	17, "	Albert D. Spalter (Deacon), to New Hampshire.
Jan.	18, 1890.	Joseph E. Lindholm, to Connecticut.
"	20, "	Ezra P. Gould, D. D. (Deacon), to Pennsylvania.
"	25, "	John C. Hewlett, to Newark.
Feb.	6, "	Ernest Mariett, to Albany.
Mar.	6, "	Henry L. C. Braddon, to Delaware.
"	21, "	Thomas Bell, to Vermont.
"	29, "	Wm. G. Wells, to Tennessee.
Apr.	9, "	Alden Welling, to Connecticut.

6. DECEASED.

Aug.	4,	1889.	George Zabriskie Gray, D. D.
"	14,	"	Benjamin R. Gifford.
"	30,	"	Charles Wingate.
Nov.	9,	"	James A. Sanderson.
"	30,	"	Nathaniel G. Allen.

7. RESIGNATIONS.

Frank L. Norton, D. D., Rector, St. Stephen's, Lynn.
 Arthur W. Hess, Assistant, All Saints', Worcester.
 Henry L. Foote, Rector, St. Paul's, Holyoke.
 James W. Sparks, Rector, Trinity, Wrentham, and in charge, Christ Church, Medway.
 Wm. J. Harris, D. D., in charge, St. Paul's, Boston.
 George Zabriskie Gray, D. D., Dean Episcopal Theol. School, (died in office.)
 Charles Wingate, Minister, St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill, (died in office.)
 Erit B. Schmitt, Assistant, St. Stephen's, Lynn.
 C. P. Mills, Rector, St. Paul's, Newton Highlands.
 H. Usher Monro, Assistant, St. John's, Boston Highlands.
 H. H. Haynes, Rector, St. Peter's, Cambridge.
 Charles A. Hayden, Rector, St. John's, Gloucester.
 John W. Suter, Rector, St. James', West Somerville.
 H. L. C. Braddon, Rector, Christ Church, Hyde Park.
 Ernest Mariett, in charge, St. James', Fall River, and Christ Church, Swansea.
 Thomas Bell, Rector, St. John's, Arlington, and St. James', West Somerville.
 E. E. Atkinson, Missionary, Grace Church, Chicopee.
 Wm. H. Williams, Rector, Emmanuel, Wakefield.
 L. H. Merrill, Rector, St. Luke's, Linden, and in charge, St. John's, Saugus.
 Chas. L. Hutchins, D. D., Rector, Grace Church, Medford.
 Justin Field, Rector, Trinity, Lenox.

8. ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS.

Arthur S. Phelps, Missionary, Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls.
 Arthur W. Hess, Rector, St. John's, Framingham, and Missionary, St. Andrew's, South Framingham.
 C. H. Seymour, S. T. D., Rector, Trinity, Melrose.
 Edward S. Drown, Instructor in Systematic Divinity, Episcopal Theological School, and Assistant, St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
 T. D. Martin, Missionary, Grace Church, Everett.
 E. S. Middleton, Assistant, All Saints', Worcester.
 A. Leffingwell, in charge, St. John the Evangelist's, Hingham.
 John S. Lindsay, D. D., Rector, St. Paul's, Boston.
 Albert B. Shields, in charge, Ascension, Waltham.
 H. U. Monro, Rector, St. John's, East Boston.

John C. Welwood, Rector, St. Paul's, Holyoke.
 Edwin Johnson, Assistant, St. Paul's, Boston.
 E. S. Rousmaniere, Rector, Grace Church, New Bedford.
 R. H. Starr, D. D., Rector, St. Paul's, Dedham.
 John A. Mills, Assistant, St. John's, Boston Highlands.
 A. B. Moorhouse, Rector, St. Luke's, Chelsea.
 Howard F. Hill, Ph. D., Rector, St. James', Amesbury.
 Geo. Fisher, Rector, Trinity, Milford.
 John McKinney, Rector, Trinity, Wrentham, and in charge, Christ Church, Medway.
 Thomas Bell, Rector, St. John's, Arlington, and St. James', West Somerville.
 Wm. H. Williams, Rector, St. Paul's, Newton Highlands.
 Wm. G. Thayer, Instructor, Groton School, Groton.
 Wm. A. Holbrook, Rector, St. Philip's, Easthampton.
 E. E. Atkinson, Missionary, St. Peter's, Boylston Station, Boston.
 Lyman H. Merrill, Missionary, Ascension, Cambridge.
 Daniel Rollins, Minister, St. John's, Millville.
 Wm. J. Harris, D. D., Rector, Christ Church, Hyde Park.
 Wm. M. Grosvenor, Rector, Trinity, Lenox.
 Edward Owen, Rector, St. Luke's, Linden, and in charge, St. John's, Saugus.
 William R. Callender, Rector-Elect, Grace Church, Chicopee.

III.—CHURCHES, PARISH BUILDINGS, AND RECTORIES.

1. CONSECRATED.

Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.		Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
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2. NEWLY BUILT OR COME INTO POSSESSION.

St. James', Cambridge.		Grace, Salem (Chapel and Parish House).
St. John the Evangelist's, Winthrop.		St. Paul's, Boston (Rectory).
Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale.		St. Paul's, Dedham (Rectory).
St. John's, Fall River.		Church of the Reconciliation, Webster (Rectory).
St. Augustine's, Boston.		Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl (Parish House).
Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton (size doubled).		

3. IN BUILDING.

St. Mark's School Buildings, with Chapel, Southboro'.		Church of the Advent, Boston (Tower and Sunday School Building).
St. Barnabas', Falmouth.		

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.

II.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

1889.

- May 22.** Wednesday, 9 A. M.: Trinity Chapel, Boston: Presided at the preliminary meeting for the organization of the One Hundred and Fourth (the Ninety-ninth by the formerly used reckoning) Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A. M.: Trinity Church, Boston; at the Opening Service of the Convention celebrated the Holy Communion; after which, returning to the Chapel, the organization was completed, and the Convention entered on the despatch of business. 3 P. M.: Second session of the Convention, at which I delivered my Sixteenth Annual Address.
- “ 23. Thursday, 9 A. M.: Trinity Church; Morning Prayer with the Convention. 9.30: Trinity Chapel; Business session. 3 P. M.: Second session. 7.30 P. M.: Final session, closing at 10.30 P. M.
- “ 24. Friday, A. M. and P. M.: Two examinations of Candidates for Ordination.
- “ 25. Saturday, A. M.: Third examination of Candidates.
- “ 26. Fifth Sunday after Easter, A. M.: Grace Church, Lawrence; preached, and confirmed 27, also 1 for St. John's, Lawrence. P. M.: St. Thomas', Methuen; preached, and confirmed 2. Evening: St. John's, Lawrence; preached, and confirmed 16.
- “ 27. Monday, P. M.: Calvary, Danvers; preached, and confirmed 1. Evening, St. Paul's, Peabody; preached, and confirmed 5.
- “ 28. Tuesday, Evening: Trinity, Canton; preached, and confirmed 2.
- “ 29. Wednesday, Evening: Epiphany, Walpole; preached, and confirmed 1.
- “ 30. Ascension Day, A. M.: For Trinity, Milford, confirmed 1 in private. P. M.: In Holliston, confirmed 1 in private for Trinity, Milford; later, in Christ Church, Medway, preached, and confirmed 3. Evening: Trinity, Milford, preached, and confirmed 8.
- “ 31. Friday, P. M.: St. Anne's, Lincoln; preached. Evening: Trinity, Concord; preached.
- June 1.** Saturday, Evening: St. Andrew's, Chestnut Hill; preached.

- June 2. Sunday after Ascension, A. M.: St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls; preached, confirmed 11, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Messiah, Auburndale; preached, and confirmed 8. Evening: Grace Church, Newton; preached, and confirmed 22.
- " 3. Monday, P. M.: Boston; Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission. Evening: St. Luke's, Linden; confirmed 4 (also 3 for St. Paul's, Malden), and addressed them.
- " 4. Tuesday, A. M.: Boston; Diocesan Board of Missions. P. M.: Second Session of the Board. Evening: Examination of, and Conference with, Candidates for Ordination to the Priesthood.
- " 5. Wednesday, A. M.: St. John's, Jamaica Plain; Ordained to the Priesthood, C. H. Perry, E. E. Atkinson, A. Codman, and W. D. Roberts, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 6. Thursday, Evening: St. John's, Northampton; preached, and confirmed 20.
- " 7. Friday, Evening: St. Philip's, Easthampton; took the entire Service, preached, and confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 8. Saturday, Evening: St. John's, Ashfield; confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- " 9. Whitsunday, A. M.: Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls; preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and addressed the congregation on the coming of their new Pastor. The General Missionary was present, adding to my comfort and pleasure. Evening: St. James' Greenfield; preached, confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 11. Tuesday in Whitsun-week: General Theological Seminary, New York; Trustee Meeting.
- " 12. Wednesday, A. M.: General Seminary; Committee Meeting; took part in the service at the Annual Commencement of the Seminary.
- " 13. Thursday, A. M. and P. M.: Diocesan House, New York; two sessions of the Hymnal Committee.
- " 14. Friday, A. M. and P. M.: Diocesan House, New York; two sessions of the Hymnal Committee.
- " 15. Saturday, Evening: St. Paul's, Holyoke; preached, and confirmed 12. Here I regretfully parted with the beloved Rector, about to sever his successful and happy union with his people for cares in a distant Diocese.
- " 16. Trinity Sunday, A. M.: Christ Church, Springfield; preached, and confirmed 61, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Confirmed 1 in private. Evening: Church of the Atonement, Westfield; preached, and confirmed 3.
- " 17. Monday, Evening: Grace, Amherst; preached, and confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- " 19. Wednesday, A. M.: St. John's Memorial, Cambridge; preached at the Commencement of the Episcopal School, delivered the Diplomas, and addressed the graduating members. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and ordained to the Diaconate, Edward S. Drown. Evening: St. Paul's, North Andover; preached, and confirmed 10, and addressed them.

- June 20. Thursday, Evening: St. John's, Saugus; preached, and confirmed 1.
- " 21. Friday, P. M.: St. John the Evangelist's, Duxbury; preached, and confirmed 3. Evening: Christ Church, Plymouth; preached, and confirmed 6.
- " 22. Saturday, P. M.: St. Andrew's, Hanover; preached, and confirmed 3; also addressed them.
- " 23. First Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: St. Paul's, Brockton; preached, and confirmed 10, and addressed them. Evening: Trinity, Bridgewater; preached, and confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 24. St. John the Baptist's, Evening: Trinity, Ware; preached, and confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 25. Tuesday, Evening: Grace, Chicopee; preached, and confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 26. Wednesday, A. M.: Trinity College Chapel, Hartford; assisted at Morning Prayer with the Alumni. Later, Annual Meeting of the Corporation. P. M.: Second session of the same.
- " 27. Thursday, A. M.: Christ Church, Hartford; assisted at Morning Prayer, prior to the Commencement Exercises; attended Commencement. P. M.: A Special Meeting of the Trustees.
- " 30. Second Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Good Shepherd, Wareham; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Preached at St. Gabriel's, Marion.
- July 1. Monday, P. M.: Barnstable; preached.
- " 2. Tuesday, A. M.: Messiah, Wood's Holl; consecrated the new Church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Ordained to the Diaconate, A. B. Shields, late a Baptist Minister. P. M.: Confirmed 1 for St. Paul's, Nantucket. Evening: Confirmed 1, and made an address.
- " 3. Wednesday, Evening: St. Paul's, Nantucket; preached, and confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- " 4. Thursday, P. M.: St. Philip of Bethsaida's, Mattapoisett; preached, and confirmed 1 for St. James', New Bedford.
- " 5. Friday, Evening: St. Barnabas', Falmouth; preached, and confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 7. Third Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Trinity, Cottage City; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Conference with Committee from a distance: later; Grace, Vineyard Haven; preached.
- " 14. Fourth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: St. George's, York Harbor, Me.; Service, and Sermon. P. M.: Evening Prayer.
- " 19. Friday, P. M.: St. George's, York Harbor; Baptized an infant.
- " 25. St. James', A. M.: St. George's, York Harbor; Service for the Festival.
- " 28. Sixth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: St. George's, York Harbor; assisted in the Service.
- Aug. 4. Seventh Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Nahant Chapel, Nahant; Morning Prayer, and Sermon.

- Aug.** 11. Eighth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: "Sunset Hill House," Sugar Hill, N. H.; Morning Service, and Sermon.
- " 18. Ninth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: "Sunset Hill House," Sugar Hill, N. H.; Service, and Sermon.
- " 25. Tenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: "Sunset Hill House," Sugar Hill, N. H.; Service, and Sermon.
- Sept.** 1. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: "Sunset Hill House," Sugar Hill, N. H.; Service, and Sermon.
- " 8. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: St. Paul's, Beachmont; preached, and confirmed 3, and addressed them; celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: St. John's, Winthrop; preached, and confirmed 1 for Grace Church, Newton.
- " 9. Monday, Evening: Emmanuel, Manchester; preached, and confirmed 1.
- " 10. Tuesday, Evening: St. Mary's, Rockport; preached, and confirmed 1.
- " 14. Saturday, Evening: St. George's, Lee; preached, and confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 15. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Trinity, Lenox; preached, and confirmed 7, and addressed them. P. M.: St. Paul's, Stockbridge; preached, and confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 16. Monday, Evening: Trinity, Van Deusenville; preached, and confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- " 17. Tuesday, Evening: St. James', Gt. Barrington; preached, and confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- " 18. Ember Day, Evening: Christ Church, Sheffield; preached, and confirmed 1.
- " 19. Thursday, P. M.: Mission of Our Holy Redeemer, Dalton; preached, and confirmed 1. Evening: St. Stephen's, Pittsfield; preached, and confirmed 30, and addressed them.
- " 20. Ember Day, A. M.: For St. Stephen's, confirmed 1 in private. Evening: St. John's, Williamstown; preached, and confirmed 1.
- " 21. St. Matthew's, and Ember Day, A. M.: North Adams; Examination of a Candidate for the Diaconate. P. M.: St. Luke's, Lanesboro'; preached, and confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- " 22. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: St. Mark's, Adams, German Mission; confirmed 14. Later, St. John's, North Adams; preached, and confirmed 15, and addressed them. Ordained Curtis C. Gove to the Diaconate, and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening: St. Mark's, Adams; preached, and confirmed 10.
- " 24. Tuesday, A. M.: Boston; First Examination of two Candidates for Orders. P. M.: Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 25. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston; Second Examination of Candidates; Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southboro'. P. M.: Conference on the affairs of a Mission.
- " 26. Thursday, A. M.: Boston; Episcopal Charitable Society.

- Sept. 29. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, and St. Michael's, A. M.: Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan; preached, and confirmed 4, and addressed them. Evening: Grace, Everett; preached, and confirmed 9, and addressed them; also confirmed 1 in private.
- " 30. Monday, Evening: Diocesan House, New York; Meeting of the Hymnal Committee.
- Oct. 1. Tuesday, P. M.: Bible House, New York; Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.
- " 2. Wednesday, A. M.: St. George's Church, New York; Opening Service of General Convention; assisted in the Service. P. M.: Organization of the House of Bishops in St. George's Memorial Hall.
- " 3. Thursday, A. M. and P. M.: House of Bishops in the Hall.
- " 4. Friday, A. M.: House of Bishops. Later, and P. M.: Board of Missions in St. George's Church.
- " 5. Saturday, A. M.: St. George's Hall; House of Bishops. Noon: Committee on the Constitution. P. M.: Visit of the Convention to the General Theological Seminary.
- " 6. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion for my dear old Church and people, now greatly thriving. Evening: Grace Church, Jersey City; preached.
- " 7. Monday, A. M.: St. George's Hall, New York: House of Bishops. Later: St. George's Church; Board of Missions. P. M.: Joint Committee of Conference; Board of Missions.
- " 8. Tuesday, A. M. and P. M.: St. George's Hall; House of Bishops.
- " 9. Wednesday, A. M. and P. M.: St. George's Hall; House of Bishops.
- " 10. Thursday, A. M. and P. M.: St. George's Hall; House of Bishops.
- " 11. Friday, A. M.: House of Bishops. P. M.: Committee. Later: House of Bishops, and Joint Committee on the Hymnal.
- " 12. Saturday, A. M.: St. Thomas' Church; attended the Consecration of Dr. Wm. A. Leonard as Assistant Bishop of Ohio, taking a part in the Communion Office.
- " 13. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.; assisted at Morning Prayer; Ordained to the Diaconate, Frederic W. Bailey (late a Universalist Minister,) preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: St. Mark's, Williamsburg; took part in a most interesting series of Services commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Haskins, and also the incumbency of his respected Sexton. Addressed the Sunday School.
- " 14. Monday, A. M.: St. George's Memorial Hall, New York; House of Bishops. Later, and in the afternoon, in the Church: Board of Missions; Joint Committee on the Hymnal.
- " 15. Tuesday, A. M. and P. M.: St. George's Hall; House of Bishops. P. M.: Committee of the "Bishop Paddock Lectureship."
- " 16. Wednesday, A. M. and P. M.: House of Bishops. Noon: Committee on the Constitution.

- Oct. 17. Thursday, A. M. and P. M.: House of Bishops. Noon: Committee on the Constitution.
- “ 18. St. Luke's, A. M. and P. M.: House of Bishops.
- “ 19. Saturday, A. M. and P. M.: House of Bishops.
- “ 20. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Chapel of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie; Full Services, and Sermon.
- “ 21. Monday, A. M. and P. M.: House of Bishops, in St. George's Hall. P. M.: Joint Committee of Conference.
- “ 22. Tuesday, A. M. and P. M.: House of Bishops.
- “ 23. Wednesday, A. M., P. M. and Evening: House of Bishops.
- “ 24. Thursday, A. M., P. M. and Evening: House of Bishops. 8 P. M.: St. George's Church; Closing Services of General Convention, and the Pastoral Letter.
- “ 25. Friday, A. M.: Diocesan House, New York; the House of Bishops “in Council.”
- “ 27. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: St. James', Birmingham, Ct.; assisted in the Service, and preached. Evening: Took part in the Service.
- Nov. 1. All Saints', Evening: St. John's Memorial, Cambridge; took part in the appropriate and largely attended Memorial Service for the late Dean Gray.
- “ 3. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Grace, North Attleboro'; preached, and confirmed 6, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Trinity, Wrentham; preached, and confirmed 5.
- “ 4. Monday, P. M.: Boston; Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents. Evening: Reception for the Bishop of Springfield by the Mass. Church Union; later, at St. Paul's, Boston, took part in the Service on the occasion of Bishop Seymour's Sermon before the Union.
- “ 5. Tuesday, A. M.: St. James', Cambridge; opening of the beautiful new Church; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Boston; Meeting of the Corporation of St. Mary's for Sailors; and later, the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission.
- “ 6. Wednesday, A. M.: All Saints', Worcester; Twelfth Anniversary of the Mass. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; celebrated the Holy Communion, the Bishop of Mississippi being the preacher. P. M.: Presided at the Missionary Meeting, and again in the evening.
- “ 7. Thursday, A. M.: St. Mark's School, Southboro'; made a careful inspection of the new building in progress. P. M.: Meeting of the Trustees. Evening: St. John's, Athol; preached, and confirmed 2.
- “ 8. Friday, Evening: St. Paul's, Gardner; preached.
- “ 10. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Christ Church, Rochdale; preached. Evening: St. Thomas', Cherry Valley; preached, and confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- “ 11. Monday, P. M.: Boston; Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen; later, Trustees of the Church Home for Orphans.

- Nov. 12. Tuesday, P. M.: St. John's Memorial, Cambridge; address to the Matriculating Class at the Theological School. Evening: Reunion with the Officers and Students, with address.
- " 13. Wednesday, P. M.: Church Home for Orphans, South Boston; Annual Meeting of the Corporation, preceded by religious Services.
- " 14. Thursday, P. M.: Conference with a Parish Committee.
- " 15. Friday, A. M.: Conference with a Committee from a Mission. P. M.: Conference with a Parish Committee. Evening: St. John's, Millville; preached.
- " 16. Saturday, Evening: St. James', Fall River; preached, and confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- " 17. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Ascension, Fall River; preached, and confirmed 14, and addressed them. P. M.: Christ Church, Swansea; preached, and confirmed 3, and addressed them. Evening: St. John's, Fall River; preached, and confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 18. Monday, A. M.: Confirmed 1 in private for St. John's. P. M.: In Ascension Church; confirmed 1 for Olivet Mission, New Bedford. Evening: St. Mark's, Fall River; preached, and confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- " 19. Tuesday, P. M.: Boston; Corporation of the Episcopal City Mission.
- " 20. Wednesday, P. M.: St. Paul's Chapel, Boston; addressed the Mass. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Evening: Trinity, Boston; Presided at the Public Meeting, at which Bishops Brewer, Walker, and Talbot made addresses.
- " 21. Thursday, A. M.: Boston; Episcopal Charitable Society.
- " 22. Friday, Evening: Trinity, Melrose; preached, and confirmed 4, and addressed them; also 1 for Trinity, Boston.
- " 24. Sunday next before Advent, A. M.: Emmanuel, Wakefield; preached, and confirmed 14, and addressed them. Evening: St. John's, East Boston; preached, and confirmed 31, and addressed them.
- " 25. Monday, A. M.: Boston; N. E. Department of the Church Temperance Society.
- " 26. Tuesday, A. M.: Boston; Conference with a Vestry. Evening: Mission, Middleboro'; preached, and confirmed 11, and addressed them; also 2 for Trinity, Bridgewater. Conference with members of the promising Mission.
- " 30. St. Andrew's, Evening: St. Augustine's, Boston; preached, and confirmed 1.
- Dec. 1. First Sunday in Advent, A. M.: St. Paul's, Malden; preached, and confirmed 9, and addressed them; also celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Epiphany, Winchester; preached, and confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 2. Monday, A. M.: Boston; Officers and Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Society. P. M.: Boston University Theological School; Prayers, and an address to the students.

- Dec. 3. Tuesday, P. M.: St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls; Funeral of the Rev. Nathaniel G. Allen; made an address.
- " 4. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston; Diocesan Board of Missions. Evening: Good Shepherd, Watertown; preached, and confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 10. Tuesday, P. M.: Boston; Episcopal City Mission. Restored to the Diaconate, Albert D. Spalter.
- " 11. Wednesday, Evening: Good Shepherd, Clinton; Church opened after enlargement and repairs; preached, and confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 12. Thursday, P. M.: Long Conference on a difficult matter.
- " 15. Third Sunday in Advent, A. M.: Christ Church, Hyde Park; preached, and confirmed 11, and addressed them; also celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Christ Church, Cambridge; preached, and confirmed 20, and addressed them.
- " 16. Monday, Evening: Christ Church, Quincy; preached, and confirmed 15, and addressed them.
- " 17. Tuesday, Evening: Our Saviour, Roslindale; opening of the new Church, on which occasion the Rev. S. U. Shearman preached; made an address of congratulation.
- " 19. Thursday, Evening: St. Andrew's, Boston; for the Swedish Mission under the Rev. Mr. Almquist, preached, and confirmed 5, and addressed them; also 1 for St. Andrew's.
- " 20. Friday, P. M.: Boston; Conference of St. Mary's for Sailors Trustees, and the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission; later, Conference concerning the affairs of a vacant Parish. Evening: St. John the Evangelist's, Boston; preached, and confirmed 21, and addressed them; also 1 for the Church of the Advent, Boston, and 1 for Trinity, Melrose.
- " 21. Saturday, P. M.: East Boston; visited the Sailors' Mission House, the Sewing School, and the new site for the Church of St. Mary for Sailors.
- " 22. Fourth Sunday in Advent, A. M.: Good Shepherd, Boston; preached, and confirmed 11, and addressed them; also 1 for Olivet Mission, New Bedford, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Mission, Grove Hall; preached, also made an address of encouragement in their work.
- " 24. Christmas Eve: St. Paul's, Dedham; Funeral of Mr. Ira Cleveland.
- " 25. Christmas Day, A. M.: St. James', Cambridge; celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address.
- " 26. St. Stephen's, Evening: St. Margaret's, Brighton; preached, and confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 27. St. John the Evangelist's, P. M.: Church Home, South Boston; address.
- " 29. First Sunday after Christmas, A. M.: Grace, New Bedford; preached, and confirmed 7, and addressed them; also brief address for Diocesan Missions. P. M.: Olivet, New Bedford; preached, and confirmed 6. Evening: St. James'; preached, and confirmed 11, and addressed them.

- Dec. 30. Monday, A. M.: Boston; St. Mary's for Sailors Corporation.
P. M.: Committee from a vacant Parish.

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- Jan. 3. Friday, Evening: St. Peter's, Beverly; preached, and confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 5. Second Sunday after Christmas, A. M.: Trinity, Weymouth; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: St. John the Evangelist's, Hingham: preached, and confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- " 6. Epiphany, P. M.: Boston; Corporation of St. Mary's for Sailors; Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission. Evening: St. James', West Somerville; preached.
- " 8. Wednesday, P. M.: St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury; preached.
- " 10. Friday, Evening: St. John's Memorial, Cambridge; Annual Meeting of the Church Students' Missionary Association; Prayers and Benediction.
- " 11. Saturday, A. M.: in attendance at the Meeting. Evening: made an address, and closed the Services.
- " 12. First Sunday after the Epiphany, A. M.: Wellesley College Chapel; full Service and Sermon. P. M.: Wellesley Mission; preached.
- " 15. Wednesday, Evening: Trinity, Boston; Presided, and gave an address at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Bishop Dudley, Dr. Crummell, and Dr. Phillips Brooks addressing the meeting.
- " 16. Thursday, Evening: St. Andrew's, Chestnut Hill; preached, and confirmed 1.
- " 17. Friday, Evening: St. John's Memorial, Cambridge; preached, and confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 19. Second Sunday after the Epiphany, A. M.: Ascension, Cambridge; preached, and confirmed 11, and addressed them. Evening: St. Andrew's, Boston; preached.
- " 21. Tuesday, A. M.: Diocesan House, New York City; Hymnal Commission of the General Convention. P. M.: Hymnal Commission of the General Convention.
- " 22. Wednesday, A. M. and P. M.: Hymnal Commission.
- " 23. Thursday, A. M. and P. M.: Hymnal Commission.
- " 26. Third Sunday after the Epiphany, A. M.: St. Paul's, Dedham; celebrated the Holy Communion; later, preached, and confirmed 12, and addressed them. Evening: Good Shepherd, Dedham; preached, and confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- " 27. Monday, A. M.: Boston; Visitors of the Episcopal Theological School; Executive Committee of the Church Temperance Society.
- " 29. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston: Conference on Parish difficulties. Evening: St. Luke's, Chelsea; preached, and confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 30. Thursday, Evening: St. John's, Arlington; preached.

- Jan. 31. Friday, Evening: St. Ann's, Dorchester; preached, and confirmed 10, and addressed them; also 1 for St. John the Evangelist's, Hingham.
- Feb. 2. Septuagesima, and Feast of the Purification, A. M.: St. Paul's School Chapel, Concord, N. H.; attended Morning Prayer with the School; later, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Assisted at Evening Prayer. Evening: Prayer and Benediction in the Study with all the School present.
- " 3. Monday: Same place. Morning Prayer.
- " 4. Tuesday, A. M.: Boston; Committee from a Parish. P. M.: Committee from another Parish.
- " 5. Wednesday, P. M.: Boston; Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 6. Thursday, A. M.: Boston; Conference concerning a Parish and a Mission. Later; Committee from a vacant Parish.
- " 7. Friday, Evening: Grace Church, South Boston; preached, and confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 8. Saturday, A. M.: Chapel of the Ascension, Boston; consecrated the new building, Bishop Huntington kindly preaching; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 9. Sexagesima, A. M.: St. James', Cambridge; preached, and confirmed 14 (besides 1 for Christ Church, Andover,) and addressed them. Evening: Ascension, Boston; preached, and confirmed 15, and addressed them.
- " 10. Monday, A. M.: Boston; Meeting with the Examining Chaplains. P. M.: Examination of a Candidate for Ordination to the Priesthood.
- " 11. Tuesday, A. M.: Boston; Conference with several Candidates.
- " 13. Thursday, P. M.: Boston; Committee from a Parish.
- " 14. Friday, P. M.: Grace Church, Oxford; preached. Evening: Church of the Reconciliation, Webster; preached, and confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 15. Saturday. A. M.: Worcester; Examination of a Candidate for Ordination. Later; St. Matthew's, Worcester; Ordained to the Priesthood, George E. Allen, and J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., the Rev. T. F. Fales kindly preaching the sermon. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: St. Mark's, Worcester; preached, and confirmed 17; also 2 for St. Thomas', Cherry Valley, and addressed them.
- " 16. Quinquagesima, A. M.: St. John's, Worcester; preached, and confirmed 18, and addressed them. Evening: All Saints', Worcester; preached, and confirmed 40; also 1 for St. Matthew's, and addressed them.
- " 17. Monday, A. M.: Highland Military Academy, Worcester; visitation of the School; addressed the scholars. P. M.: Spent a pleasant hour with the Clerical Club, and spoke on the topic under discussion. Evening: St. Matthew's, Worcester; preached, and confirmed 24, and addressed them.
- " 19. Ash Wednesday, Evening: Church of the Redeemer, South Boston; preached, and confirmed 13, and addressed them.

- Feb. 21. Friday, Evening: St. Mary's, Dorchester; preached, and confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- " 23. First Sunday in Lent, A. M.: Christ Church, Boston; preached, and confirmed 9, and addressed them. Evening: Advent, Boston; preached, and confirmed 19, and addressed them.
- " 26. Ember Day, Evening: St. Michael's, Marblehead; preached, and confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- Mar. 2. Second Sunday in Lent, A. M.: St. John's, Taunton; preached, and confirmed 8, and addressed them. Evening: St. Thomas', Taunton; preached, and confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- " 3. Monday, P. M.: Boston; Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission. Evening: Young Woman's Christian Association, Boston; at their hall, opened the Annual Meeting with prayers, and addressed the assembly.
- " 5. Wednesday, Evening: Grace Church, Salem; preached, and confirmed 7; also 1 for St. Peter's, Beverly, and addressed them.
- " 6. Thursday, Evening: Ascension, Waltham; preached, and confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 7. Friday, P. M.: St. John's, Groton; preached, and confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 8. Saturday, A. M.: Groton School; addressed the scholars, and attended several class exercises. P. M.: For St. Anne's, Lowell; confirmed 1 sick person at a hospital, and 1 at a private house. Evening: House of Prayer, Lowell; preached, and confirmed 1.
- " 9. Third Sunday in Lent; St. John's, Lowell; preached, and confirmed 11, and addressed them. P. M.: All Saints', Chelmsford; preached, and confirmed 1. Evening: St. Anne's, Lowell; preached, and confirmed 45, and addressed them.
- " 11. Tuesday, Evening: Grace, Medford; Conference with the Vestry; later; preached, and confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- " 12. Wednesday, Evening: Christ Church, Waltham; preached, and confirmed 15, and addressed them.
- " 13. Thursday, Evening: St. Matthew's, South Boston; preached, and confirmed 39; also 1 for the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston, and addressed them.
- " 14. Friday, Evening: St. Peter's, Cambridge; preached.
- " 16. Fourth Sunday in Lent, A. M.: St. Paul's, Natick; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 14, and addressed them. P. M.: St. Andrew's, South Framingham; preached, and confirmed 3, and addressed them. Evening: St. John's, Framingham; preached, and confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- " 17. Monday, A. M.: Boston; Committee from a Parish.
- " 18. Tuesday, P. M.: Boston; Conference as to vacant Churches.
- " 19. Wednesday, Evening: Trinity, Boston; preached, and confirmed 42; also 1 for Epiphany, Winchester, 1 for the Advent, Boston, and 1 for St. Paul's, Newburyport, and addressed them.
- " 20. Thursday, P. M.: Boston; Executive Committee of the Diocesan Board. Evening: St. Paul's, Brookline; preached, and confirmed 26, and addressed them.

- Mar.** 21. Friday, Evening: Church of the Incarnation, Lynn; preached, and confirmed 32, and addressed them.
- “ 23. Fifth Sunday in Lent, A. M.: St. Mark's School, Southborough; Prayers with the School. Later; St. Mark's Church; preached, and confirmed 24, and addressed them. Evening: Holy Trinity, Marlborough; preached, and confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- “ 24. Monday, P. M.: St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury; preached, and confirmed 3.
- “ 26. Wednesday, Evening: St. John's, Jamaica Plain; preached, and confirmed 29, and addressed them.
- “ 27. Thursday, Evening: St. Paul's, Boston; preached, and confirmed 12; also 8 for St. John the Evangelist's, Boston, and 1 for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and addressed them.
- “ 28. Friday, Evening: Emmanuel, Boston; preached, and confirmed 24; also 1 for the Church of the Advent, Boston, and addressed them.
- “ 30. Sunday next before Easter, A. M.: St. James', Roxbury; preached, and confirmed 18, and addressed them. Evening: Messiah, Boston; preached, and confirmed 22, and addressed them.
- “ 31. Monday, P. M.: Boston; Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission.
- April** 1. Tuesday before Easter, Evening: St. John's, Charlestown; preached, and confirmed 14; also 2 for St. Luke's, Chelsea, and addressed them.
- “ 2. Wednesday before Easter, A. M.: Church of the Advent, Boston; confirmed 1. Evening: St. John's, Boston Highlands; preached, and confirmed 23; also 1 for St. James', Roxbury, and addressed them.
- “ 3. Thursday before Easter, Evening: St. Philip's, Cambridge; preached, and confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- “ 4. Good Friday, Evening: St. Stephen's, Lynn; preached, and confirmed 8; also 1 for the Incarnation, Lynn, and addressed them.
- “ 5. Easter Even: Boston; Committee from a vacant Parish.
- “ 6. Easter Day, A. M.: The Redeemer, Lexington; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Our Saviour, Roslindale; preached, and confirmed 12, and addressed them.
- “ 7. Monday in Easter Week, A. M.: Church of the Advent, Boston; married Frank Parker Hulette and Frances Ibbotsen Wright. Evening: St. John's, East Boston; assisted, and made an address at the Mission conducted by Mr. Samuel Small, Candidate for Holy Orders in Georgia.
- “ 9. Wednesday, P. M.: Boston; Diocesan Board of Missions. Later; St. Paul's Chapel; presided, and made an address at the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal City Mission.
- “ 10. Thursday, Evening: Our Saviour, Longwood; preached, and confirmed 4, and addressed them; also confirmed 2 for St. Margaret's, Brighton.

- April 11. Friday, P. M.: Boston; Annual Meeting of the Corporation of St. Mary's for Sailors, Boston. P. M.: Home for Incurables, Dorchester; preached, and confirmed 3; also 2 for All Saints', Dorchester. Evening: All Saints', Dorchester; preached, and confirmed 31, and addressed them.
- " 12. Saturday, Evening: St. James', Amesbury; preached, and confirmed 1.
- " 13. First Sunday after Easter, A. M.: St. Paul's, Newburyport; preached, and confirmed 14, and addressed them. Evening: Ascension, Ipswich; preached, and confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 14. Monday, A. M.: Boston; Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.
- " 16. Wednesday, P. M.: Boston; Annual Meeting of the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society. Evening: St. Thomas', Somerville; preached, and confirmed 24, and addressed them.
- " 18. Friday, Evening: Emmanuel, Somerville; preached, and confirmed 14, and addressed them.
- " 19. Saturday, P. M.: Channing Home, Boston; confirmed 1 for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. Evening: Committee from a vacant Parish.
- " 20. Second Sunday after Easter, A. M.: Christ Church, Andover; preached, and confirmed 11, and addressed them. Evening: St. Thomas', Methuen; preached, and confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 21. Monday, A. M.: Boston; First Canonical Examination of three Candidates. P. M.: Trinity Chapel; presided at, and addressed a meeting in behalf of the "House of Mercy," Boston.
- " 22. Tuesday, A. M.: Boston; Second Canonical Examination of four Candidates. Evening: St. Andrew's, Boston; preached, and confirmed 11, and addressed them; also confirmed 1 for Trinity, 1 for the Good Shepherd, 1 for St. Augustine's, 2 for St. John the Evangelist's, and 2 for the Swedes' Mission.
- " 23. Wednesday; Trinity, Woburn; visited the Parish (with the Rev. R. H. Howe) to investigate the question of sale or removal of the Church building.
- " 24. Thursday, Evening: Christ Church, Fitchburg; preached, and confirmed 35, and addressed them.
- " 25. St. Mark's, A. M.: St. Mark's School, Southboro'; inspected the new school building with the Trustees. P. M.: Annual Meeting of the Trustees. Evening: Boston; Committee from a Parish.
- " 26. Saturday, A. M.: Boston; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Corporation. Later; Board of Council of Church Home for Orphans, South Boston.
- " 27. Third Sunday after Easter, A. M.: St. James', South Groveland; preached, and confirmed 5, and addressed them. P. M.: St. John the Evangelist's, Haverhill; preached, and confirmed 4, and addressed them. Evening: Trinity, Haverhill; preached, and confirmed 28, and addressed them.

- May** 3. Saturday, P. M. : St. Andrew's, Hanover; preached, and confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- " 4. Fourth Sunday after Easter, A. M. : St. John the Evangelist's, Duxbury; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Christ Church, Plymouth; preached.
- " 6. Tuesday, A. M. : Boston; Directors of the Society for Aged and Disabled Clergy; Meeting of the Corporation. Later; Officers and Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy; later, the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. Evening: Trinity Chapel, Boston; presided at a meeting of the Church Temperance Society.
- " 7. Trinity, Boston; the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting of the Convention opens.

Appendix B.

EXTRACT

FROM

Canon 17 (Title I.) of the General Convention.

Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.

SECTION 1.—As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in the Convention, and shall be entered on the journals thereof.

*Statement by
Ministers in
Parochial
Reports.*

*Clergymen
not settled,
to report
services.*

Appendix B.

I.

Parochial Reports.

[A.]

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ADAMS. -

The Rev. HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE, *Rector*.

Residence, Crandall Street, Adams.

FRED. R. SHAW, *Lay Reader*.

JOHN S. ADAMS and JAMES OSBORNE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 250; individuals (not thus included), 68; total of souls, 1,200. Baptisms: Infants, 71; adults, 3; total, 74. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 24; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 315. Marriages, 14. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 21; received (by removal), 11; total added, 32; died, 4; removed, 13; total lost, 17; present number, 250. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 147; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 161. Parochial school: Teacher, 1; scholars, 28; total of teacher and scholars, 29. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Daughters of the Church. Church: Value, \$30,000; sittings, rented; free at Evensong; total number, 300. Chapel: Sittings, 100. Parish building: Value, \$8,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$38,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,532.63. For payment of debts, and for improvement of property, Ladies' Aid Society, \$449; Daughters of the Church, \$178.75; Subscription, \$637.36: \$1,265.11. For choir (subscription), \$550; Sunday school, \$81; Christmas tree, \$60: \$691. Total, \$3,488.74.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$28.07. For Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$43.07.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,488.74. For Diocesan objects, \$43.07. Total, \$3,531.81.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AMESBURY.

The Rev. HOWARD FREMONT HILL, PH. D., *Rector*.

Residence, head of Sparhawk Street, Amesbury.

JOHN HUME SHIELDS and WILLIAM FELTHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 66; individuals (not thus included), 28; total of souls, 275. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 115. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 5; total added, 6; died, 4; removed, 3; total loss, 7; present number, 105. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 55; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 64. Church: Value, \$5,500; sittings, free and rented; total number, 248, of which 70 are free, and 178 rented. Vestry: Sittings, 90. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Indebtedness on Church property, by reason of accident to boiler, \$270. Endowments, or invested funds, \$600. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$687.38. For payment of debts, \$90. For improvement of property, \$202.79. Total, \$980.17.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$5.12. For Episcopal Fund, \$17.50. Total, \$22.62.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$980.17. For Diocesan objects, \$22.62. Total, \$1,002.79.

GRACE CHURCH, AMHERST.

The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES TILLEY, *Rector*.

Residence, Maple Avenue, Amherst.

HORACE WARD and ORSON G. COUCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 6. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 3; total added, 8; removed, 5; present number, 146. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 52. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which 50 are free, and 500 are rented, 550. Chapel: Sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$40,500.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,922.25. For supporting the Sunday school, \$13.06. For Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$40. Total, \$1,975.31.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$23.91. For Diocesan Missions, \$11.43. For Domestic Missions (including \$3.25 for Jewish Missions), \$35.79. For Foreign Missions, \$11.70. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$47. For Convention Fund, \$22. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.34. For Johnstown Sufferers, \$50. Other objects, \$5.77. "Little Wanderers," \$6.51. Children's Lenten Offering, \$4.44. Total, \$225.89.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,999.22. For Diocesan objects, \$53.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$148.93. Total, \$2,201.20.

REMARKS.

A systematic plan has recently been adopted whereby the Offerings for Missions will be largely increased.

CHRIST CHURCH, ANDOVER.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Andover.

DANIEL E. OWEN and JAMES E. BARBOUR, *Lay Readers*.

HORACE H. TYER and HORACE J. CANFIELD, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adult, 1; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 205. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 112; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 131. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Benevolent Society, Branch of Woman's Auxilliary for Diocesan Missions, Girls' Friendly Society, Girls' Missionary Guild. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, free 405, assigned 20; total, 425. Chapel: Value, \$5,500. Parsonage: Value, \$4,150; Endowments, or invested funds, \$22,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$82,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$8,708.38. For improvement of property, \$148.30. For Christmas Festival, \$38.18. For Parish Charities, \$75.25. Total, \$8,970.11.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$141.26. For Domestic Missions and for Foreign Missions, \$364.87. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$66. For Episcopal Fund, \$40.96. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$34.82. For Church Temperance Society, \$71.08. For Johnstown Sufferers, \$82.75. For St.

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Luke's Church, Washington, D. C., \$15.34. For Society for the Conversion of Jews, \$.50. For Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., \$8.21. Total, \$861.79.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$8,970.11. For Diocesan objects, \$330.12. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$531.67. Total, \$9,831.90.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

[Rectorship vacant.]

HUBBARD FOSTER, M. D., and CHARLES G. BURGESS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 46; individuals (not thus included), 24; total of souls, 184. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: Received (by removal), 3; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 77. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 51. Mission school: Teachers, 4; scholars, 35; total of teachers and scholars, 39. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,177.46. For Mission school, \$5.36. For Sunday school, at Easter, \$12.15. For Hymnals and Leaflets, \$5.00. Total, \$1,199.97.

REMARKS.

Early in March last, the Rev. Thomas Bell resigned as Rector of this Parish. Since that time Services have been conducted by the Rev. Wm. C. Winslow and other Clergymen, and by Lay Readers from among the students at the School in Cambridge.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHFIELD.

The Rev. GEO. P. HUNTINGTON, *Rector*.

Residence, Ashfield.

MOSES COOK and ADDISON GRAVES HALL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 17; individuals (not thus included), 29; total of souls; 91. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 38. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; removed, 3; present number, 34. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 24; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 29. Church: Value, \$4,500; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish; \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$440.48. For improvement of property, \$35. For New Font, \$100. For New Robing Room, \$39.81. Balance for Tablet to Rev. Mr. Green, \$11.54. For Sunday school, \$23.66. From Sewing Society, \$15.95. Total, \$666.44.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$14.87. For Domestic Missions, \$6.66. For General Missions, (Sunday school, Lenten), \$4.65. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$7.00. For Episcopal Fund, \$5. For Convention Fund, \$10. For Hospital at North Adams, \$8.64. For Missions to Jews, \$1.41. Total, \$58.23.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$666.44. For Diocesan objects, \$38.51. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$19.72. Total, \$724.67.

REMARKS.

A font of Vermont marble, given chiefly by summer visitors, was placed in the Church on St. James' Day, the Parish having had none for many years. A brass tablet has been affixed to the north wall of the Church, to the memory of the Rev. Lewis Green, Rector for 19 years. The proceeds of last summer's sale have been expended for a new carpet for the Church,—the present carpet having been in use for about 30 years.

The dark and narrow robing room behind the chancel has been taken away, the chancel enlarged, and a new robing room screened off near the pulpit. A Layman of St. Paul's Church, Malden, has given a lectern, and prayer desk. In December a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was organized. Considerable work has been done by the parishioners in grading the Church and Rectory grounds.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ATHOL.

The Rev. CHARLES JAMES SHRIMPTON, *Missionary*.

Residence, Park Avenue, Athol.

Parishioners: Number of families, 26; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 99. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 49. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 4; total added, 6; removed, 2; present number, 34. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 36; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 44. St. John's Guild, consisting of both ladies and gentlemen, organized for Church work. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$917. For improvement of property, \$100. In addition to the ordinary expenses of the Parish, there has been raised during the year within the Parish for the purchase of the land and the erection of the Church, \$1,100. I include this sum in the total under Classification of Contributions. Total, \$1,019.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$2. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2. Total, \$4.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,119. For Diocesan objects, \$2. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2. Total, \$2,123.

REMARKS.

Nothing is needed more than the enclosed Report of the work in Athol to show the spirit which has animated the little group of people who make up St. John's Parish. The interest has grown steadily throughout the year, and with the near prospect of a Church, the funds for which have been so liberally contributed from all parts of the Diocese, the hopes of the Parish are strong and bright.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEACHMONT.

The Rev. H. GAYLORD WOOD, *Missionary*.

Residence, Temple Avenue, Winthrop.

GEORGE M. ANDREWS, *Lay Reader*.

FRANK S. HOWARD, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 52; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 195. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 3; total added, 8; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6; present number, 47. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 45. Other Parochial Institution, viz.: Church Workers. Church: Value, \$3,800; sittings, free; total number, 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$336.51. For improvement of property, \$382.53. For Church Edifice, from friends outside of the Parish, \$321.50. For Sunday school, \$20.25. Total, \$1,060.79.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$6.19. For the Jews, \$2.03. Total, \$8.22.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,060.79. For Diocesan objects, \$6.19. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2.03. Total, \$1,069.01.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

The Rev. DANIEL DULANY ADDISON, *Rector*.

Residence, 27 Abbott Street, Beverly.

JOHN D. LOVETT and CHARLES G. HARDY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 121; individuals (not thus included), 34. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new),

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10; received (by removal), 5; total added, 15; present number, 121. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 110; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 127. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Sewing School, Ladies' Aid Society, Boys' Club. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$7,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,350. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,850.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,833.64. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$264. For Poor of Parish, \$56. For Parish House Fund, \$912. Total, \$3,065.64.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$29.25. For Domestic Missions, \$33. For Foreign Missions, \$68.89. For Sufferers from the Lynn fire, \$43.76. For Episcopal Fund, \$28. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Christian or Theological Education, \$16.03. For Society for the Conversion of the Jews, \$4.05. Total, \$246.97.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,065.64. For Diocesan objects, \$124.85. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$122.12. Total, \$3,312.61.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM BARROLL FRISBY, *Rector*.

Residence, 37 Brimmer Street, Boston.

The Rev. WILLIAM CREIGHTON SPENCER, *Assistant*.

Residence, 37 Brimmer Street, Boston.

GEORGE CHEYNE SHATTUCK, M. D., and FITCH EDWARD OLIVER, M. D.,
Church-Wardens.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 7; total, 21. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 22. Marriages, 9. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 22; received (by removal), 26; total added, 48; died, 4; removed, 8; total lost, 12; present number, 708. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 179. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Men's Parish Association, The Advent Club for young men, Choir Club for Choir boys and ex-Choir boys, Guild of St. Nicholas for small boys, Guild of the Disciples for women, Guild of St. Mary (embroidery Guild), Parish Guild for working for the poor, Guild of St. Agnes for young women, Guild of the Holy Child for small girls. Sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$15,978.94. For other Parochial purposes, \$2,849.23. Total, \$18,828.17.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—
Total of offerings, \$2,207.53.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$18,828.17.
For Diocesan objects, and for objects beyond the Diocese, \$2,207.53. Total,
\$21,035.70.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. CHARLES TILESTON WHITEMORE, *Rector*.

Residence, 18 King Street (Dorchester), Boston.

HENRY MARTIN SNELL and THOMAS MAIR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 160; individuals (not thus included), 20.
Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 11; Total, 48. Confirmed during the Con-
ventional year, 36. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new),
36; received (by removal), about 32; total added, 53; died, 6; removed, 9;
total lost, 15; present number, 334. Sunday school: Officers and teachers,
22; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 182. Other Pa-
rochial institution, viz.: The All Saints' Guild, consisting of seven Chapters,
the members of which are engaged in Parish and Mission work. Church:
Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Endowments, or in-
vested funds, \$300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,
\$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, in-
cluding salaries, \$3,616.30. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday
school, Flower Fund, New Church Fund, \$202. Christmas Tree, Sunday
school Library, \$130. Total, \$3,948.30.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.—
Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$271.88. For Diocesan Missions,
\$200. For Domestic Missions, \$75. For Foreign Missions, \$75. Value of
boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$293.27. For Society for the Relief
of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25. For other objects, viz.:
Church in Fond du Lac, \$20; Bishop Talbot's Work, \$20; Work in New
Brunswick, \$37.70; Mrs. Brierly's School, \$28; Churches in Mass., \$30;
City Mission, \$20; Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, \$10; Mass. Bible
Society, \$10; Church Rooms, \$10; Church Home, \$15; Society for Increase
of Ministry, \$25; Church Temperance Society, \$25; Mission to the Jews,
\$11.80; Miscellaneous, \$24.86; Sunday school Mission Fund, \$70; \$357.33.
Total, \$1,297.51.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,948.30.
For Diocesan objects, \$344.86. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$952.65.
Total, \$5,245.81.

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CHRIST CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. MUNROE, *Rector*.

Residence, 132 Bellingham Street, Chelsea.

THOMAS HALL and GEORGE H. SPARHAWK, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 42; adult, 1; total, 43. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9. Marriages, 26. Burials, 50. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; died, 4; removed, 4; total lost, 8; present number, about 200. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 140; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 160. Church: Value, \$30,000; sittings, total number, 700. Estates: Value, \$28,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$58,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,727.75. For payment of debts, \$296.75. Total \$3,024.50.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported); for the poor of the Parish, \$178.22: For Sunday school work, \$178.94. For other objects, \$40. Total, \$397.16.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—\$3,421.66.

REMARKS.

Christ Church Club, under the direction of the Rector, and Sunday school Teachers, and Superintendents, combining the social and literary elements has accomplished a good work in the neighborhood.

Christ Church Sunday School Club, composed of the Teachers and Scholars of the Sunday school, and aiming at mutual improvement and every good work, has accomplished much good in the Parish.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Brimmer Street, Boston.

The Rev. W. E. C. SMITH, *Assistant*.

Residence, Winthrop Street, Roxbury.

JOHN HOGG and ANDREW G. WEEKS, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 6; total, 19. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 24. Marriages, 12. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, about 400. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 147.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$13,245.46. For improvement of property, \$3,580.82. For Parish institution, viz.: Parish Association, \$237.96. For Sunday school, \$273.68. Total, \$17,337.91.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$2,162.51. For Diocesan Missions, \$437.39. For Domestic Missions, \$1,352.16. For Foreign Missions, \$1,110.14. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$1,062.92. For other purposes, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$64.44; Girls' Friendly Society, \$40; Young Men's Christian Association, \$75; \$179.44. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$5,930.84. For other objects, viz.: Support of Chapel of the Ascension, \$1,693.99; for Free Hospital for Women, \$236; Dorcas Society, \$843.57; Miscellaneous, \$100. Total, \$15,108.96.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$17,337.91. For Diocesan objects, \$11,590.74. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3,518.22. Total, \$32,446.87.

CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, *Rector*.

The Rev. WALTER EDWARD CLIFTON SMITH, *Assistant*.

Residence, 13 Warren Avenue, Boston.

Parishioners: Number of families, 107; individuals (not thus included), 88; total of souls, 409. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 7; total, 26. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 175. Marriages, 10. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 53; total added, 67; died, 5; removed, 21; total lost, 26; present number, 175. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 190; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 209. Parochial school: Teachers, 8; scholars, about 103; total of teachers and scholars, 111. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Aid Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Club, Reading Room and Gymnasium. Chapel: Value, \$44,000; sittings, 300 or 400, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,123.11. For improvement of property, \$700. Toward Benefit Fund and Woman's Aid Society, \$125. Total, \$1,948.11.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$75.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,948.11. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$75. Total, \$2,023.11.

REMARKS.

Since our last Report we have had built for us, through the generosity and kindly assistance of the Rector, Vestry, and Congregation of Emmanuel Church, Boston, a very beautiful Chapel in one of the most desirable locations at the South End of our city, where, for some months past, Church work has been carried on with a success far beyond our expectations.

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The Chapel of the Ascension was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by several of the Clergy, and in the presence of a large and deeply interested Congregation, Saturday morning, February 9th, 1890. The Consecration Sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington, D. D.

The Church is built of brick, with terra cotta trimmings. The front is flanked by two ornamental ventilating towers between which extend an arcaded porch. Above this is a gable which meets the three gables of the other sides and forms a base for the central tower, and its slender, cross-tipped spire. The pews, organ, and chancel furniture are of oak. The altar, lectern, pulpit, and a beautiful window, designed by Tiffany & Co., are memorial gifts. The building contains free sittings for about 400 persons, and can be enlarged at any time, should there seem to be a real need for enlargement, by the use of additional land at the chancel end of the Chapel, already in our possession.

Beneath the Church is a large basement, a part of which is used for our Sunday school, for various Parish organizations, and for social gatherings. The remainder of the basement is set apart for a Young Men's Gymnasium.

With gratitude to God for His many blessings, and with a thankful appreciation of the glorious privileges and opportunities which He has given us, and not unmindful of the kindness and confidence of our friends, the Congregation of the Chapel of the Ascension moves forward in faith and hope and zeal to a future bright with rich assurances.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BOSTON.

The Rev. GEORGE JARVIS PRESCOTT, *Rector*.

Residence, 261 Columbus Avenue, Boston.

The Rev. SAMUEL STANLEY SEARING, *Assistant*.

Residence, 3 Huntington House, Cortes Street, Boston.

EDMUND BILLINGS and GEORGE B. NICHOLSON, *Lay Readers*.

JOHN HOLMES and GRANT WALKER, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 38; adults, 5; total, 43. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 275. Marriages, 31. Burials, 51. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 244. Sittings, free. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,012.44.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,979.87. For Support of Sunday school, \$97. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Rectory, Choir, and Prayer Book Funds, \$82.78. From the Trustees of the Huntington House and Chapel of the Good Shepherd, \$800. Total, \$4,059.65.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), including offerings through the

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Alms Chest, \$347.19. For Diocesan Missions, \$83.71. For Domestic Missions, including Indians and Freedmen, \$35.75, and Jews, \$50.47; \$128.27. For Foreign Missions, \$30.09. Sunday school Missionary Offering, \$22.00. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: African, \$45.30; So. Dakota, \$110.32; St. Mary's School, Dakota, \$40; Diocesan, \$103.38; \$290. For other objects, viz.: Miscellaneous Charities, \$113.19; House of the Good Samaritan, \$10.28; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$7.80; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$11.04. Total, \$1,052.57.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,959.65. For Diocesan objects, \$177.97. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$874.60. Total, \$6,012.22.

REMARKS.

For many years the Church of the Good Shepherd has added to its Missionary work a special interest in the Deaf Mutes in the neighborhood of Boston. The number of these people is computed to be from 1,000 to 1,200 for whom as far as we know no other direct religious care is given by any Christian organization. In addition to the work done, as heretofore, by the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., or his Assistants, coming on at stated intervals from New York, the work has been greatly strengthened under the immediate direction of the Rev. S. Stanley Searing, the Assistant Minister of the Parish, who is versed in the "sign-language." The expenses are met, for the most part, out of funds which are allowed the Parish for a "visitor" by the Trustees of the "Huntington House and Chapel of the Good Shepherd." It is hoped that some portion of this burden may be borne, as indeed it seems but proper, by some of the general missionary organizations of the City of Boston or of the Diocese at large, and the Parish left to apply the appropriation of its Trustees where it is most deeply needed,—in the immediate work of the Parish itself.

GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, *Rector*.

GRACE CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM DWIGHT PORTER BLISS, *Missionary*.

Residence, 100 G Street, South Boston.

JAMES ERSKINE, *Lay Reader*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 165; individuals (not thus included), 14; total of souls, 750. Baptisms: Infants, 30; adult, 1; total, 31. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 207. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 2; total added, 10; died, 5; removed, 9; total lost, 14; present number, 149. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 165. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Stephen's Brotherhood. Church: Value, \$18,000; sittings, free; total number, 350. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$933.19. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For St. Stephen's Guild, \$30; for Parish Paper, \$43; for Christmas, \$50; for Sunday school Picnic, \$75.65. Total, \$1,131.84.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$23.15. For Diocesan Missions, \$32.39. For Domestic Missions, \$99.68. For Foreign Missions, \$16.74. For other object, viz.: Diocesan Temperance Society, \$2.06. Total, \$174.02.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,154.99. For Diocesan objects, \$34.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$116.42. Total, \$1,305.66.

REMARKS.

The Missionary in charge has placed his resignation in the hands of the City Mission. He desires to record his thanks to Mr. James Erskine for his services as Lay Reader most generously given to the Church, and also his appreciation of the valuable services rendered in the Sunday school and the Parish by Miss Constance Mayne, and the Messrs. Joseph Carden and F. W. Brooks, of the Cambridge Divinity School. With thanks both to the Episcopal City Mission, and to the members of the Parish for their unflinching courtesy and kindness to him, he leaves the work in stronger, better hands.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (MATTAPAN), BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, Mattapan Street, Milton. P. O., Mattapan.

Parishioners: Number of families, 80; total of souls, 300. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 70. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 115. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, Boy Workers, Girls' Guild, Ministering Children's League. Sitzings, free: total number, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, (of which offerings at the Offertory, \$1,275), \$2,000. For Sunday school Christmas Festival, \$55. For Sunday school Library (by the Girls' Guild), \$90. Total, \$2,145.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$31. For Domestic Missions (by the Sunday school), \$7.50. For Foreign Missions (by the Sunday school), \$7.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary and Children's League, \$65. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10.50. For Church in Athol, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$10. For Library for poor children in Boston, by the Boy Workers, \$10. Total, \$141.50.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,145. For Diocesan objects, \$51.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$90. Total, \$2,286.50.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, BOSTON.

The Rev. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN, *Rector*.

Residence, 200 Beacon Street, Boston.

The Rev. MAXIMILLAN LINDSAY KELLNER, *Assistant*.

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

CAUSTEN BROWNE and ANDREW J. GUSTINE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 750. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 8; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 22; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 360. Marriages, 14. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 22; received (by removal), 6; total added, 28; died, 8; removed, 8; total lost, 16; present number, about 365. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 90; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 101. Church: Value, \$40,000. Sittings, free; total number, 650. Chapel: Value, \$4,000; sittings, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$44,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$8,323.63. For Sunday school, \$332.50. For Altar Society, \$99.29. For Poor, \$450. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$50. Total, \$9,305.42.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$194. For Domestic Missions, \$112.33. For Missions, by Sunday school, \$84.90. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$182. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$109. For Church Temperance Society, \$58.80. For City Missions, \$37.29. Through Twenty Minutes Society, \$53. Total, \$761.32.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—\$10,066.74.

THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE), BOSTON.

The Rev. ARCHIBALD CODMAN, *Rector*.

Residence, Florence Street, Roslindale.

ALFRED T. HERSEE and C. J. S. RUDOLF, 1889-1890, *Church-Wardens*.

PETER DOUGLAS and JAMES JACKSON, 1890-1891, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 70. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 5; total, 18. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 95. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 19; died, 2; removed, 7; total lost, 9; pres-

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ent number, 64. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 115; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 132. Church: Value (held by 3 Trustees), \$8,000. Sittings, free. Indebtedness on Church property, about \$1,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,578.01.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$6.66. For Foreign Missions, \$5. For Episcopal Fund, \$12. For Erection of Church, \$7,034.79. For Sunday school Offertory for gas fixtures, etc., \$226.03. For Christmas Festival of Sunday school, \$17.74. For Conversion of Jews, \$4.27. Total, \$7,357.49.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—\$8,935.50.

REMARKS.

The new Church was entered on December 17, 1839. Services have been held on Sunday afternoons, at 3.30, in Vine Rock Hall, Spring Street Station, during Lent. and at Highland Hall, West Roxbury, on the Sundays after Easter, at the same time.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. ALFRED FOSTER WASHBURN, *Missionary*.

Residence, 706 Fourth Street, South Boston.

Parishioners: Number of families, 140; individuals (not thus included), 20. Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 4; total, 25. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 9; total added, 22; removed, 22; present number, 130. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 187; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 206. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Sewing Guild, about 14 members; Appleton Association, about 34 members; The Willing Workers, about 14 members. Church: Value, building, \$14,000; land, \$6,775; total, \$20,775; sittings, free; number in Church, 190; in Parish House, 130; total number, 320.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$680.57. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: From interest of "Chapel Fund" for flowers and shoes for the poor, at Christmas, \$25; at Easter, \$25; \$50. Receipts from Woman's Sewing Guild, \$67.30. Receipts from Appleton Association, \$27.19. Receipts from Willing Workers, \$56.43. Piano Fund (portion not included in above), \$17.52. Total, \$899.01.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$9.26. For Domestic Missions, *i. e.* Jewish Missions, \$6.10. For General Missions in United States, of our Church: Sunday school Lent Offerings for St. Mary's School for Indians, in South Dakota, \$13.65;

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Sunday school penny collection, for Missions in Utah, \$0.87. For erection of Churches and Chapels: American Church Building Fund, \$7.13. Total, \$37.01.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$899.01. For Diocesan objects, \$9.26. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$27.75. Total, \$936.02.

REMARKS.

The Standing Committee of five Laymen does good work for the furtherance of the interests of this Church.

The Piano, that was much needed, was bought last December, and there is no debt upon it.

On Ash Wednesday, before the Visitation of the Bishop, through the good work of the Woman's Sewing Guild, handsome purple altar cloths, with purple hangings for lectern and pulpit, were added to the furnishings of the Church.

On Easter Day, a parishioner presented two useful Hymn-boards, and the "Willing Workers," a Society of young girls, gave a handsome Alms-basin. Another parishioner, some months previously, had kindly given a large vase for flowers.

The "Chapel Fund" is over \$1,200.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., *Rector*.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 43; adult, 1; total, 44. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12. Marriages, 29. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 8; total added, 20; died, 2; removed, 38; total lost, 40; present number, 156. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 175. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Guild, Missionary Society, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Sewing School, Girls' Industrial Club, Boys' Club, Dispensary. Sittings, free; total number, 300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$487.70. For Sunday school, \$293.30. Total, \$781.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$54.77. For Diocesan Missions, \$103.25. For Domestic Missions and for Foreign Missions, \$23.72. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$75. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$10.50. For Swedish Mission, \$175.95. For Vincent Hospital, \$75. For Episcopal City Mission, \$175. For the Poor, \$55. Guild, \$100. Johnstown Sufferers, \$32.70. Total, \$880.89.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$781. For Diocesan objects, \$813.97. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$66.92. Total, \$1,661.89.

SWEDISH MISSION OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST, *Minister*.

Residence, 63 Leverett Street, Boston.

Parishioners: Number of families, 16; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 76. Baptisms: Infants, 25. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 55. Marriages, 31. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 7; total added, 11; present number, 21.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$317.87.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. ARTHUR HENRY WRIGHT, *Rector*.

Residence, 102 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Roxbury.

S. HOWARD PRATT and HECTOR P. LYNCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 3; total, 25. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10. Marriages, 11. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 21; total added, 31; died, 3; removed, 21; total lost, 24; present number, about 150. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 140; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 150. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Ann's Guild, divided into 6 Chapters. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,552.80. Christmas and Easter decorations, and repairs, \$46.25. From St. Ann's Guild, \$350.10. For Christmas Festival, \$23.90. Total, \$2,973.05.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30.37. For Diocesan Missions, \$2. For Domestic Missions, \$66.16. For Foreign Missions, \$2.90. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (4 boxes), \$170.42. For Indian Missions, \$12.16. For City Missions, \$2.40. For Convention Fund, \$20. Church Temperance Society, \$3. Christmas tree for poor children, \$50. For the Jews, \$3.39. Sunday-school Offerings, \$57.39. Sunday school Offerings for Missions, \$32.71. Johnstown Sufferers, \$7.65. From various Chapters of Guild, \$209.52. Total, \$677.92.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,320.33. For Diocesan objects, \$27.40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$295.39. Total, \$3,643.12.

REMARKS.

During the past year a new oak altar has been added to the Church, and the Chancel has been beautifully decorated, both of these results being due to the earnest work of St. Mary's Chapter of the Parish Guild.

A memorial window has also been presented.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH (ROXBURY), BOSTON.

The Rev. PERCY BROWNE, *Rector*.

Residence, 30 Millmont Street, Roxbury.

WILLIAM RAYMOND LEE and ATHERTON T. BROWN, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 14; total, 25. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 19. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 197. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild: *a.* Missionary Department; *b.* Employment Department; *c.* Department of Religious Education; *d.* Aid Department; *e.* Altar Department. St. James' Choral Society; Young Men's Friendly Society; the King's Daughters.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,977.76. For improvement of property, \$1,908.72. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Choir Fund, \$880.42. Christmas Decorations, \$80. Sunday School, \$261.31; \$1,221.73. Total, \$9,108.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES:—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$336.08. For Diocesan Missions, \$74.37. For Domestic Missions, \$246.37. For Foreign Missions, \$192.81. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$351.80. For City Missions, \$63.43. For Church Home, \$75.58. For Church Temperance Society, \$100. For Employment for the Poor, \$214.34. For Miscellaneous Benevolent purposes, \$100. Total, \$1,754.78.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$9,108.20. For Charitable, Missionary, and other purposes, \$1,754.78. Total, \$10,862.98.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (CHARLESTOWN), BOSTON.

The Rev. PHILO WOODRUFF SPRAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 4 Cedar Street, Charlestown.

GEORGE B. NEAL, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 400. Baptisms: Infants, 32; adults, 2; total, 34. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14. Marriages, 14. Burials, 33. Communicants: Present number, about 350. Sun-

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day school: Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 325; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 353. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, Church Temperance Society, Order of the Cross, Young Men's Club, King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; sittings, 300. Parish Building: Value, \$2,200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$52,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,152.07. For payment of debts, \$225. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$148.14. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parish paper, flowers, Parish library, and Temperance Society, \$214.50. Total, \$3,739.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$67.60. For Domestic Missions, \$42.89. For Foreign Missions, \$48.60. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$10.30. Bishop Talbot's School in Idaho, \$10. For Miss Maile's work among women in Japan, \$17. St. John's Guild, mostly for poor of the Parish, \$135.15. Contributions to help the needy, \$299. Episcopal City Missions, \$28. Johnstown sufferers, and sundries, \$50. Total, \$708.54.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,241.46. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$206.79. Total, \$4,448.25.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (EAST) BOSTON.

The Rev. H. USHER MONRO, *Rector*.

Residence, 150 Princeton Street, East Boston.

CHARLES ARTHUR DENFELD, *Lay Reader*.

Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge.

WILLIAM WHITTON DWYER and WILLIAM S. WILLIAMS, *Church-Wardens*—

Parishioners: Number of families, 300; total of souls, 1800. Baptisms— Infants, 57; adults, 5; total, 62. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 31; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 230. Marriages, 17. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted (new), 31; received (by removal), 55; total added, 86; died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 235. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 230; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 247. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, King's Daughters, Altar Chapter, Fortnightly Club of Young Men, Young Churchmen's Guild (boys), Guild of the Good Shepherd (girls). Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 600. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,011.51. For Improvement of Property, \$53. For other Parochial expenses, viz.: For Missionary work in the Parish, \$163.13 (Ladies'

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Guild); for Missionary work in the Parish, \$32.25 (St. Agatha Circle); for Missionary work in the Parish, \$40 (Always Willing Circle); for Sunday school and choir, \$66; total, \$301.38; Total, \$2,365.89.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$53.29. For Diocesan Missions, \$11. For Domestic Missions, \$22. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (Rosebud Agency 1 box, "King's Daughters"), \$120.21. For Episcopal Fund, \$20. For Special Missions in Parish, \$115. Total, \$341.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,534.18. For Diocesan objects, \$31. For Objects beyond the Diocese, \$144.21. Total, \$2,709.39.

REMARKS.

The present Rector has been in charge since June 9th, 1889. He finds the time and strength of one Clergyman totally inadequate for this large district of the City. There is pressing need of a new Church-building, in a new locality, and more centrally located. The new St. Mary's Chapel for Seamen in the First Section will soon help the great needs of that district, but there is a large territory in the Fourth or Eastern part of the island that needs a Sunday school room, and the Services of the Church. The whole island has been thoroughly and faithfully canvassed by the Lay Missionary; and in view of all the facts made known to the Missionary, and to the Rector in his experience with the Parish, the foregoing statements are faint expressions of the necessities of the field.

EAST BOSTON, May 6th, 1890.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (HIGHLANDS), BOSTON.

The Rev. GEORGE SHERMAN CONVERSE, *Rector*.

Residence, 98 Cedar Street, Boston Highlands.

The Rev. JOHN ALVEY MILLS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 6 Centre Street, Boston Highlands.

WILSON DIBBLEE and FREDERICK JOHN HERTHEL, JR., *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 56; adult, 1; total, 57. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 23. Marriages, 11. Burials, 34. Communicants: Present number, 307. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 309; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 329.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,551.62. For payment of debts, \$500. For improvement of property, \$72.21. For Missionary Chapter St. John's Guild, \$40. Total, \$4,163.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$74.71. For Diocesan Missions, \$35. For Domestic Missions, \$50; Sunday school (for Indian Scholarship,

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\$60; Lenten Offerings, \$51.88); \$161.88. For Foreign Missions, \$26. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; For Convention Fund, \$22.50. Total, \$522.59.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,238.54. For Diocesan objects, \$100. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$347.88. Total, \$4,686.42.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN), BOSTON.

The Rev. SUMNER UPHAM SHEARMAN, *Rector*.

Residence, Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain, Boston.

JOHN W. MCKIM and ERASTUS B. SAMPSON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 144; individuals (not thus included), 60; total of souls, 700. Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 29; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 336. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 29; received by removal, 34; total added, 63; died, 4; removed, 25; total lost, 29; present number, 336. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 244; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 276. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, rented; total number, 520. Chapel: Value, \$15,000; sittings, 225. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$65,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,301.87. For Chapel Fund, \$2,937.68. For Sunday School, \$61.07. For Chancel windows of Chapel, given by the Sunday School, \$72.20. For Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$70. For Sunday School Easter Festival, and for Flowers, \$70. For Vesting Choir, and for Choir Stalls, \$486.25. For Parish Guild, \$21.75. For Parish Library, \$40. Total, \$10,060.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$249.17. For Diocesan Missions, \$63.47. For Domestic Missions, \$136.35. For Foreign Missions, \$107.15. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$243.90. For Episcopal Fund, \$87.50. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25. For Christian or Theological Education, \$61.49. For Episcopal City Mission of Boston, \$52.73. For Coffee Room of Church Temperance Society, 1336 Tremont street, Boston, \$65. For St. Luke's Convalescent Home, \$25. For House of Good Samaritan, \$25. For Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$25. For Consumptives' Home, \$25. For Mass. Church Temperance Society, \$22.80. For Woman's Auxiliary to Diocesan Board of Missions, \$67.68. Total, \$1,342.24.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$10,309.99. For Diocesan objects, \$599.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$493.57. Total, \$11,403.06.

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REMARKS.

Since last Easter (1889), a vested choir has been placed in the chancel. The choir stalls, which are very fine, are the gift of a generous woman, who had previously done the Parish great service by her gifts.

A Parish Library has been begun, and gives promise of developing into considerable proportions. This is mainly the work of a parishioner, untiring in her devotion to educational Christian work.

MISSION CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BOSTON.

The Rev. ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLISTON HALL, *Minister*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

The Revs. EDWARD W. OSBORNE, HENRY M. TORBERT, and CHARLES H. BRENT, *Assistants*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 52; adults, 12; total, 64. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 32. Marriages, 30. Burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted (new), 44; received (by removal), 49; total added, 93; died, 6; removed or lapsed, 45; total lost, 51; present number, 695. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 240; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 267. Church: Sitzings, free; total number, 750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$7,694.73. For Lending Library, \$50. For Sunday school, \$203.96. For New Organ, \$3,013.75. For St. Augustine's Chapel, \$182. Total, \$11,144.44.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For the Poor, \$817.06. For Diocesan Missions, \$527.41. For Domestic Missions, \$694.27. For Foreign Missions, \$318.25. For Christian or Theological Education, \$67.19. For St. Margaret's Home, \$606. For St. Monica's Home, \$75.87. For St. Luke's Home, \$41.06. For House of the Good Samaritan, \$24.13. For House of Mercy, \$93.28. For Church Temperance Society, \$80. For St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses, \$11.51. For St. Katharine's Home, Jersey City, \$20. Johnstown Sufferers, \$161.02. Coffee Taverns, \$22. Total, \$3,559.05.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$11,961.50. For Diocesan objects, \$1,401.26. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,012.52. Total, \$14,375.28.

REMARKS.

The marked features of the past year have been the steady work carried on, and the growth perceived, notwithstanding the absence throughout the twelve months of the Rev. Edward Osborne, owing to illness, and, until September, of the Rev. A. C. A. Hall, who at the time of the last Diocesan Convention was dangerously ill in the Massachusetts General Hospital. As a Thank-Offering to Almighty God for His gracious answer to their prayers for Father Hall's recovery, the congregation and friends of the Mission have placed in the Church a new Organ.

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL (FOR COLORED PEOPLE), BOSTON.

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The Rev. ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLISTON HALL, *Minister*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT, *Assistant*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 31; adults, 6; Total, 37. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 2; total added, 5; died, 6; removed, 8; total lost, 14; present number, 38. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 104; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 120. Parochial school: Teacher, 1; scholars, 25; total of teachers and scholars, 26.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$312.37.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$22. For Foreign Missions, \$14.97. St. Monica's Home, \$102.23. Total, \$139.20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$414.³⁴ For objects beyond the Diocese, \$36.97. Total, \$451.57.

REMARKS.

At St. Augustine's there has been steady work, and the putting forth of new project in the Coffee Tavern, for which Mr. Brent made a special appeal to which sufficient response was made to enable us to open the House just before Christmas. The Tavern promises well, but of course a longer time must be allowed to pass before any definite judgment can be passed on its success. One of the most encouraging features of the work is the fact that it has been taken hold of by a number of the colored men of the district, who assist in the internal management of the rooms. The finances are in the hands of a separate committee, the fund being of course distinct from that of the Mission.

It is impossible for the work of the Mission to be much enlarged, or to tell with full force, until we have a Church at once more commodious and more attractive than the Chapel on Anderson Street. In looking forward to this we have been greatly encouraged by the gift of \$8,000, in memory of George A. Meyer, by his widow, as a permanent fund available for building or endowment. In addition to this our Building Fund amounts to \$2,447.52. But both sums, together with the value of the present site, would be inadequate to the purchase of a suitable site, and the building of a permanent Church. Will not some other generous friends come forward and enable us to carry out this work for the Colored People, in which we represent the Episcopal Church in Boston — and Massachusetts?

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Our people at St. Augustine's are, as the statement in part will show, contributing what they can for their Chapel, and the works of mercy among them. During the last year St. Monica's Guild, composed of women connected with the Mission, have given \$85 from sales of work, for the expenses of St. Augustine's, have provided a set of Vestments for the Chapel, and curtains for the Coffee Tavern, beside sending help to Colored Missions at Kansas City, and Memphis.

St. Monica's Home, for the pecuniary support of which the Sisters of St. Margaret are mostly responsible, will have to be moved into larger quarters before another winter. The present House, 79 Phillips Street, accommodates six patients. Sixty-four have been admitted since the opening of the Home in February, 1888. The School for little children, from 4 to 6 years of age, which is held on the ground floor of the House, under a colored teacher, has now a roll-call of twenty-five names. In connection with the Home, there was formed a year ago among the colored people an organization managed entirely by themselves, called the St. Monica's Relief Association, which now numbers about 250 members, who pay ten cents a month towards the support of the Home.

Such practical evidences of response to endeavors made for the benefit of our neighbors and brethren may well provoke us to further love and good works.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (BRIGHTON), BOSTON.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS PRIME, *Rector*.

Residence, 434 Washington Street, Brighton.

WALTER GEORGE READE, *Lay Reader*.

CHARLES P. GARDINER and ALBERT E. PARSONS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 320. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adult, 1; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 180. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 12; total added, 24; died, 4; removed, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 177. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 76. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Church Temperance Society, number of members, 41; St. Margaret's Sewing Society, number of members, 20; St. Margaret's Ward of C. B. S., number of members, 15. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 350. Chapel: Value, \$500. Parsonage: Value, \$5,338. Endowments, or invested funds, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,338.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,590.41. For payment of debts, \$5,440.15. For improvement of property, \$270.50. For the Poor, \$40. From St. Margaret's Sewing Society, \$64. For Christmas and Easter Flowers, \$15. From St. Margaret's Ward of C. B. S., \$50. From St. Margaret's Branch of C. T. S. for Coffee House, \$10. Total, \$7,480.06.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$13.86. For Domestic Missions, Sunday school Lenten Offering, \$8.74. Value of goods contributed to Dakota League per St. Margaret's Sewing Society, \$1.50. Good Friday Offering for Jewish Missions, \$2.70; For Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$38.80.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$7,480.06. For Diocesan objects, \$25.86. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$12.94. Total, \$7,518.86.

REMARKS.

We are rejoiced above measure to report that the Parish is now entirely free of debt, through the munificence of a friend, in memory of a former parishioner, Mrs. F. W. Hunnewell, *nee* Sturgis. Also, that by another generous offering, given as a memorial of our late Senior Warden, John H. Sturgis, we are enabled to dispense with the grant from the Board of Missions. We would express our gratitude and deep thankfulness for the support afforded us so long by the Mission Board, and are truly glad to be at length able to give way in favor of another Mission.

AUGUSTUS PRIME.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. L. W. SALTONSTALL, *Rector*.

Residence, 449 Quincy Street, Dorchester, Boston.

MARTIN L. BRADFORD and ALBERT A. CHITTENDEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 68; individuals (not thus included), 34; total of souls, 292. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 141. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 138. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 98; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 112. Church: Value, \$32,900; sittings, rented; total number, 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,130.39. For other Parochial purposes, \$111.45. Total, \$4,241.84.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$317.52. For Diocesan Missions, \$49.08. For Domestic Missions, \$112.16. For Foreign Missions, \$78.65. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$110. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$30. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$20; "Parish Charities," \$96.75; \$116.75. Total, \$856.16.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,656.11. For Diocesan objects, \$141.08. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$300.81. Total, \$5,098.

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE, *Rector*.

Residence, 49 G Street, South Boston.

CHARLES LYON, *Lay Reader*.

MISS ANNIE L. COVERT, *Lay Missionary*.

DAVID CLAPP and HENRY W. NELSON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 425; individuals (not thus included), 163; total of souls, 993. Baptisms: Infants, 65; adults, 6; total, 71. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 39. Marriages, 20. Burials, 35. Communicants: Admitted (new), 39; received (by removal), 25; total added, 64; died, 11; removed, 22; total lost, 33; present number, 431. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 300; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 327. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, rented; total number, 650.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,437.26. St. Agnes' Guild, \$110. Rector's Aid Society, \$85.86. Bible Class, \$33.89. For the Poor, \$100. Sunday School, \$224.87. St. Cecilia's Guild, \$30. Total, \$3,021.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$133.11. For Diocesan Missions, \$9.55. For Domestic Missions, \$30. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$42.06. For Episcopal Fund, \$70. For Convention Fund, \$30. Church Temperance Society, \$7.61. Mexico, \$10. American Church Building Fund, \$40. Cuba, \$6. Work in Minnesota, \$6. Rector's Aid Society, Offerings through Women's Auxilliary, \$66. Mothers' Meeting, Missionary box for Alaska, \$2. Jewish Mission, \$10.50. Total, \$462.83.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,021.88. For Diocesan objects, \$109.55. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$353.28. Total, \$3,484.71.

REMARKS.

The Parish is largely indebted for many of the above Missionary contributions to Mr. Henry W. Nelson, the Junior Warden. The children of the Sunday school in addition to this gave forty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents, as their Lenten offering to Missions.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.

The Rev. EDWIN JOHNSON, *Assistant*.

Address: 136 Tremont Street, Boston.

EDMUND H. BENNETT and JOSEPH W. WOODS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13. Marriages, 14. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 25; received (by removal), 3; total

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added, 28; died, 9; removed, 5; total lost, 14; present number estimated, 464. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 134; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 159. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Advisory Board, Ladies' Domestic Missionary Society, St. Phebe Society, Church Temperance Society, Juvenile Branch C. T. S., Sewing School, Altar Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Club, Girls' Friendly Society, Day Nursery. Church: Value, \$750,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which 150 are free, 850. Chapel: Sittings, 150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$13,103.12. For improvement of property, \$345. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Through the Rector, \$583.74. General Parish objects: Sunday school, Industrial Society, and the like, \$1,402.11. Communion Alms, for the Parish Poor, \$673.15. Total, \$16,107.12.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$1,392.52. For Domestic Missions, \$4,390.63. For Foreign Missions, \$422.66. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$775. For Episcopal City Mission, \$378.14. For Episcopal Fund, \$34.67. For Convention Fund, \$77.83. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$164. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$100. For Christian or Theological Education: Society for Increase of the Ministry, \$91. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$64. For other objects, viz.: Day Nursery, 6 Tyler Street, Boston, \$891.50. Missions, through Sunday school, \$265. Free Hospital for Women, \$250. Christianity among the Jews, \$130.05. St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Boston, \$308.47. Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$100. Total, \$9,835.47.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial Objects, \$16,107.12. For Diocesan objects, \$3,761.13. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$6,074.34. Total, \$25,942.59.

REMARKS.

I doubt that we have 464 Communicants, but this statement is made on the basis of the Report in the last year's Journal.

For several years the list of Communicants has not been corrected, and as I have been in charge of the Parish but a few months, I can not make an intelligent revision yet.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH (BOYLSTON STATION), BOSTON.

The Rev. EDWARD ERNEST ATKINSON, *Missionary*.

Residence, 4 Boylston Street, Jamaica Plain.

REMARKS.

The work at St. Peter's is conducted under the auspices of the Episcopal City Mission. A little more than a year ago, the Rev. F. B. Allen selected the place here at Boylston Station as a promising field for a Mission Church. The neighborhood was well canvassed by one of the Missionaries of the

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Episcopal City Mission, and interest was aroused in the prospect of the formation of a new Church. A Sunday School was started and Services were held on Sunday evenings, conducted by different Clergymen who kindly volunteered their assistance. Much aid has been rendered the Mission by the Rev. S. U. Shearman, Rector of St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, and by various members of his Parish.

Regular morning and evening Services were not begun until February 16, 1890. The present Minister assumed charge the first of March.

Over a hundred families are represented by the attendants at the Services and the Sunday School. We have as yet no proper list of Communicants, as many of the active workers still keep up their connection with other Churches. The Sunday School numbers over a hundred, with thirteen officers and teachers. The record of Baptisms and Burials is included in the Report of St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain. With the beginning of the new Conventional year an independent record will be kept.

We have leased, until next Easter, a building formerly occupied by the Congregationalists. Negotiations are pending for the purchase of a lot, on which it is hoped that a Church may be built in the near future.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 233 Clarendon Street, Boston.

The Revs. ROLAND COTTON SMITH, REUBEN KIDNER, WATERS DEWEES
ROBERTS, *Assistants*.

CHARLES HENRY PARKER and CHARLES RUSSELL CODMAN,
Church-Wardens.

Baptisms: Infants, 43; adults, 13; total, 56. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 43. Marriages, 28. Burials, 42. Communicants: Present number, about 1,200. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 65; scholars, 368; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 933. Parochial schools: Teachers, 34; scholars, 277; total of teachers and scholars, 311. Church: Sittings, rented; total number, of which 500 are free, 1,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$37,704.59. For payment of debts, \$15,000. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$1,365.31. For other Parochial purposes, \$2,531.01. Total, \$56,600.91.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$5,659.01. For Diocesan Missions, \$2,079.59. For Domestic Missions, \$5,527.50. For Foreign Missions, \$5,843.66. For other purposes, \$13,092.36. For Convention Fund, \$160. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$500. For other objects, \$1,030.50. Total, \$33,797.62.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$90,398.53,

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TRINITY CHURCH, BRIDGEWATER.

The Rev. JEREMIAH JEWETT CRESSEY, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Bridgewater.

CHARLES BURRILL and HENRY BURRILL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 74; individuals (not thus included), 56; total of souls, 300. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11. Marriages, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; Received (by removal), 3; total added, 14; present number, 110. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 70. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,375.10. For improvement of property, \$121. Total, \$1,496.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$100. For Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$135.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,496.10. For Diocesan objects, \$35. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$100. Total, \$1,631.10.

REMARKS.

Since last June, I have had charge of the Church Services in Middleboro'. It is now known as the Mission of "Our Saviour." The Diocesan Missionary has visited the Mission, and considers it very promising. The Bishop made an official visitation Nov. 26, and confirmed eleven persons. There have been ten Baptisms: Six adults and four infants.

We have recently moved into a more spacious and better room. Services are held every Sunday.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROCKTON.

The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, *Rector*.

Residence, 453 Pleasant Street, Brockton.

ALEX. F. BURDON and DAVID HENRY BLANCHARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 100; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, about 400. Baptisms: Infants, 25. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 120. Marriages, 10. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 120. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 140; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 152. Chapel: Value, \$2,500; sittings, free; total number, 140. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish: New site for Church, \$12,500.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,345.39. For improvement of property, \$3,500. Total, \$4,845.39.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$28.15. For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$31.83. Total, \$79.98.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,845.39. For Diocesan objects, \$26.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$25.53. Total, \$4,897.22.

REMARKS.

The following facts are worthy of note:—That on April 10th, we were enabled through the generous help of Churchmen in Boston and elsewhere, to pay off the remaining mortgage on our new and beautiful Church site, leaving the Mission free from debt, and ready to engage in the enterprise of the erection of a Church-building. Also, on April 9th, the Board of Missions granted permission to organize into a Parish (it being 19 years the 2d of next July since the first service was held in the place). On Monday Evening, May 5th, the organization was legally completed, a Constitution was adopted, and a Vestry was elected. "Hitherto, the Lord hath helped us."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

The Rev. LEONARD KIP STORRS, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Brookline.

CLEMENT K. FAY and WILLIAM L. CHASE, *Church Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 2; total, 30. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 26. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 24; died, 8; present number, about 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, about 130; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 146. Church: Value, \$75,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 30 are free, 412. Chapel: Value, \$10,000. Parsonage: Value, \$25,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$110,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, approximate, \$6,000. For payment of debts, Easter Collection, \$1,089. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School purposes, \$45. Mission Service Sunday nights, \$361.57. Christmas Tree for Sunday School, \$103. Christmas Dinners for Poor of Parish, \$93.78. Collections for Ladies' Sewing Society, \$116.30. Parish Purse during Lent, four Sundays, \$186.63. Total, \$7,995.28.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$596. For Diocesan Missions, including specials, \$537.20. For Domestic Missions, including specials, \$950. Specials at Easter for various Western Bishops, \$350. For Foreign Missions, \$400. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, approximate, \$500. For other purposes, viz.: Children's Sunday School Lenten offering to Mis-

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sions, \$50.25. For Episcopal Fund, \$105.98. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, Christmas Day, \$128.78. For Christian or Theological education, including Cambridge Divinity School and Faribault Divinity School, \$2,000. For erection of Churches and Chapels, Athol and elsewhere, \$150. For other objects, viz.: Episcopal City Mission, including \$400 for summer play ground, \$700. Sufferers by Johnstown (Penn.) flood, May, 1889, \$182.20. Bp. Brewer, November, 1889, \$770.87. St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$300. Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$250. Good Friday Collection for Jews, \$46.11. For Rev. Alex. Crummell's work in Washington, \$100. Total, \$8,162.39.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, not including Communion alms (\$596), \$7,995.28. For Diocesan objects, \$3,216.06. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4,349.43. Total, \$15,561.67. Communion Alms, \$596.

TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS, \$16,157.67.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, (EAST) CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. LYMAN HERBERT MERRILL, *Missionary*.

Residence, 92 Thorndike Street, East Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 150; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 450. Baptisms: Infants, 18. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 47. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 4; total added, 15; removed, 2; present number, 132. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 144. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Guild, 100 members; Literary Institute and Reading Room, open two evenings a week, for men, 40 members; Boys' Aid Club, 30 members. Church: Value, \$11,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Sunday school Room; sittings, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$826.13. For improvement of property, \$55. For Vestments and Processional Cross, \$75.19. Total, \$956.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$29.19. For Foreign Missions: Jews, \$3.28. For Episcopal Fund, \$8.95. For poor and sick children, \$3. Total, \$44.42.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$956.32. For Diocesan objects, \$29.19. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15.23. Total, \$1,000.74.

REMARKS.

The work is now considered in the best condition it has ever been. On Easter Sunday the number of Communicants who received was the largest in the history of the Mission (about 100 at the two Celebrations). Also, the Congregations and Offerings were the greatest. The treasurer is now out of

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debt, and has about seventy-five dollars on hand, something never known before. The Sunday school room has just been beautifully painted. Many improvements have been made and still other greater ones are looked for. Some elegant black-walnut choir-stalls have been presented by Miss Seabury, in memory of her mother. The field is immense, and the outlook most encouraging.

L. H. MERRILL.

CHRIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. JAMES FIELD SPALDING, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Follen Street, Cambridge.

GEORGE FREDERIC DANIELS, *Lay Reader*.

FRANCIS CHARLES FOSTER and FREDERIC STANHOPE HILL, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; Adults, 2; Total, 18. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 20; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 345. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted (new), 20; received (by removal), 12; total added, 32; died, 4; removed, 19; total lost, 23; present number, 306. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 140; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 155. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, free and assigned; total number, 450. Chapel: Value, \$2,500; sittings, 150. Parsonage; Value, \$7,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$79,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,037.76. For improvement of property, \$57. Special Offerings for the poor and sick in the Parish, \$132.58. For the Children's Christmas Festival, \$70.76. For Decorations, chiefly at Christmas and Easter, \$48.05. Special gifts for the Choir and Organist, \$44. Sunday School Offerings for current expenses, \$5.09. Total, \$5,395.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$298.63. For Diocesan Missions, \$141.23. For Domestic Missions (in general), \$63.62. For Foreign Missions (in general), \$40.16. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$245.34. For Episcopal Fund, \$80. For Convention Fund, \$50. For St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Boston, \$100. For the Church Temperance Society, \$56.14. For Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$23. For St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Montana, \$360. For the Fanny Paddock Memorial Hospital, Tacoma (from the Sunday School), \$17.40. For Indian Missions, \$28. For work among the Freedmen, \$4. For Mrs. Buford's Home, Lawrenceville, Va., \$30. For work of the Port Chaplain, New York City, \$10. For relief of Sufferers at Johnstown, Pa., \$81. For Bishop Whipple, \$25. For Bishop Brewer, \$4. For Bishop Talbot, \$10. For the Apthorp School, Japan (from the Sunday School), \$10. Towards Rev. Mr. Tyng's Life Insurance, \$12.50. For Missionary work in Mexico, \$10. For Missionary work in Nova Scotia, \$5. Total, \$1,685.02.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$5,693.87. For Diocesan objects, \$407.37. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$979.02. Total, \$7,080.26.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, *Rector*.

Residence, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge.

FRANCIS A. FOXCROFT, *Lay Reader*.

CHARLES R. WOODS and JOHN A. DODGE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 175; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, not far from 600. Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 6; total, 24. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 300. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 22; total added, 37; died, 4; removed, or lapsed, 7; total lost, 11; present number about 275. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 175. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Missionary Society, 125 members; Men's Benefit Society, 20 members; Boys and Girls' Missionary Society, 30 members; Young Men's Guild, 35 members; Church Temperance Society, 50 members. Church: Value, with land, \$58,000; sittings, both free and rented; total number, of which about one-half are free, 700. Chapel: Value, with land, \$8,000; sittings, 225. Parish Building: Value, with land, \$4,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$18,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, about \$70,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,553.10. For completion of new Church and towards debt on same, \$8,200. Sunday school for sundry objects, \$161.37. Miscellaneous, \$73. Total, \$11,987.47.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$76.22. For Diocesan Missions, \$47.48. For Domestic Missions, \$144. For Foreign Missions, \$230. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$30. For Missions in general, \$370.69. For Episcopal and Convention Funds, included in current expenses. For Society for Christianizing the Jews, \$12.95. Johnstown Sufferers, \$72.04. Church Temperance Society, \$25. Men's Benefit Society, \$84.94. Total, \$1,093.32.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$12,148.63. For Diocesan objects, \$72.48. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$859.68. Total, \$13,080.79.

REMARKS.

The event of the year has been the completion and occupation of the new Church, which was formally opened by the Bishop for Divine Service on the

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5th of November. The old Church remains undisturbed, and comes into use as a Chapel. In the new Church congregations have about doubled, and the Parish enters on the new chapter of its history with many marks of prosperity, both material and spiritual.

The Rector is under obligations to the Rev. George W. Porter, D. D., of Lexington, for regular assistance, and to Professor Henry S. Nash, and others of the Faculty of the Theological School in Cambridge, for frequent kindly offices; as well as to the Rev. S. G. Babcock, now of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL, CAMBRIDGE.

(*Chapel of the Episcopal Theological School.*)

The Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, *Dean.*

Residence, 101 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN, *Assistant.*

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100. Individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 380. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 210. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 3; total added, 16; died, 1; removed, 25; total lost, 26; present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 69; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 81. Church: Sitzings, free, except as assigned for members of the School or University; total number, 400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,188.01. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$206.17; total, \$2,394.18.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$479.07. For Diocesan Missions, \$175.86. For Domestic Missions, \$584.88. For Foreign Missions, \$359.56. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$529.98. For Episcopal Fund, \$50. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20. For Christian or Theological Education, \$152.04. For Cambridge Hospital, \$370. For Avon Place Home, \$101. For Episcopal City Mission, \$82. For Church Temperance Society, \$9.52. Total, \$2,913.91.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,394.18. For Diocesan objects, \$1,379.49. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,534.42. Total, \$5,308.09.

REMARKS.

The Rev. George Z. Gray, D. D., the beloved Dean of the School and Pastor of this Congregation, died August 4, 1889, at Sharon, N. Y.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

[Rectorship vacant.]

EDWARD R. COGSWELL and WM. W. DALLINGER, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, say 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 141. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Missionary Guild, Girls' Guild, Parish Aid Society. Church: Sittings, free, and assigned, none sold or rented.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,091.31. For payment of debts, \$200. For S. S. Festival at Christmas, \$43.30. For Altar Flowers, \$16.38. Total, \$3,350.99.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$51.51. For Diocesan Missions, \$24.61. For Domestic Missions, \$32.60. For Foreign Missions, \$12.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$126.15. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$18.57. For Sufferers by flood at Johnstown, Penn., \$56.20. The Girls' Guild raised for Missionary work, \$211.75. The Sunday School Contributions were \$74.72. Total, \$644.61.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,440.25. For Diocesan objects, \$140.18. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$406.17. Total, \$3,985.60.

REMARKS.

This Report is for the year ending Monday in Easter Week, April 7th, 1890.

The Rev. Henry H. Haynes resigned the Rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Jan. 1, 1890, on account of ill health, since which time the Parish has been served by various Clergymen.

Daily Services were held during Lent, and the work of the several Parish organizations has been carried on with regularity.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. EDWARD MANNING GUSHEE, *Rector*.

Residence, 30 Lee Street, Cambridge.

GEO. D. GIBBS, *Clerk*, and JAMES N. FOLSOM, *Treas.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 51; individuals (not thus included), 23; Baptisms: Infants, 17; adult, 1; total, 18. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8. Marriages, 12. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 3; total added, 11; died, 4; removed, 10; total lost, 14; present number, 81. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 59. Total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 71. Church: Sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,244.03. Through Altar Society for Altar, \$66.60. For

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Sunday School, \$16.13. For addition to Organ Fund, \$517.49. For Brick Side-walk Fund, \$6.75. For fences and minor improvements, \$83.07. Total, \$1,934.07.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Alms, \$13.98. For St. Bartholomew's Mission, \$60.90. For Domestic Missions, \$12.87. For Foreign Missions, \$11.32. For Hoffman Hall, Tennessee, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$146.05. For other purposes, viz.: For Episcopal Fund, \$5. For Post 186 Charity Fund, \$20. Sunday school, for Domestic Missions, \$1.50. For Foreign Missions, \$2.50. For Indians and Freedmen, \$2.50. For Haiti, \$2. Total, \$288.62.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,934.07. For Diocesan objects, \$60.90. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$227.72. Total, \$2,222.69.

TRINITY CHURCH, CANTON.

The Rev. S. SEYMOUR LEWIS, *Officiating Clergyman*.

Residence, Walpole.

RICHMOND L. WESTON and GEORGE KING, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 75. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; number communing during the year, 30. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 22; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 27. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish: Lot and foundations for Church, \$800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$381.51.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$4. For other purposes, viz.: For Episcopal Fund, \$4. For Johnstown Sufferers, \$20. Total, \$28.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$381.51. For Diocesan objects, \$8. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20. Total, \$409.51.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHELMSFORD.

The Rev. ARTHUR QUINCY DAVIS, *Rector*.

Residence, 15 Walker Street, Lowell.

CHARLES DANFORTH CLARK and STEPHEN RUSSELL KITCHEN,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 15; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 66. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 5; total added, 6; present num-

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ber, 41. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 10; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 13. Church: Value, \$4,264; sittings, free; total number, 125. Parish building: Value, \$180. Parsonage, Value, \$3,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,050. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,444.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$250.06. For payment of debts, and interest, \$181.32. For improvement of property, \$22.49. Total, \$462.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$0. For Domestic Missions, \$5.51. For Foreign Missions, \$1. Total, \$12.51.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$462.87. For Diocesan objects, \$0. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$6.51. Total, \$475.38.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHELSEA.

The Rev. ARTHUR BANNARD MOORHOUSE, *Rector*.

Residence, 9 Marlboro' Street, Chelsea.

GILBERT M. GOLDING and EDWARD P. CONNER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 225; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls; 500. Baptisms: Infants, 41; adult, 1; total, 42. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15. Marriages, 9. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; died, 3; present number about 225. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 170. Church: Value, \$16,400; sittings, rented, total number, 350. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,514.90.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$63.37. For Diocesan Missions, \$14.31. For Domestic Missions, \$18.78. For Foreign Missions, \$19.45. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60. For Convention Fund, \$12. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$6.59. For other objects, \$29.16. Total, \$223.66.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,578.27. For Diocesan objects, \$33.00. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$79.45. Total, \$2,690.81.

REMARKS.

In January, 1890, a Litany Stool was presented by the Sunday School in memory of Eliza M. Chillis, a faithful worker and teacher.

On Easter Day, the Vestry presented a pair of beautiful Altar Vases in remembrance of Thomas Barrar, a much-lamented Vestryman.

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The Rev. A. B. Moorhouse has resigned the Rectorship, and accepted a call to Grace Church, Medford.

The Parish from May, 1889, to Oct. 1889, was supplied by different Clergy. The present Rector began his work Oct. 1st.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY (LEICESTER).

The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, *Officiating Clergyman*.

Residence, 6 Princeton Street, Worcester.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; total of souls, 108. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 38. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 5; total added, 9; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 46. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish (organ, etc., \$2,000), \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$674.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$13.30. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.95. For Conversion of Jews outside Jewish Church, \$1.75. For local object—Charity, \$49.50. Total, \$69.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$724.24. For Diocesan objects, \$13.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$6.70. Total, \$744.24.

GRACE CHURCH, CHICOPEE.

The Rev. WILLIAM RUSSELL CALLENDER, *Rector-Elect*.

JOHN T. LYON, *Lay Reader in Charge*.

JAMES J. BAKER and J. WALTER BRITTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 93; individuals (not thus included), 46; total of souls, 417. Baptisms: Infants, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 241. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 14; total added, 18; removed, 3; total lost, 15; present number, 96. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 57; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 64. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free; total number, 220. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$997.73.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$32.99. For Foreign Missions, \$8.17. For Convention Fund, \$16. American Church Building Fund Commission, \$10. Diocesan House, Boston, \$10. Total, \$77.16.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$997.73. For Diocesan objects, \$58.90. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$18.17. Total, \$1,074.89.

REMARKS.

At the annual Parish meeting on Easter Monday, the Rev. W. R. Callender, of Watertown, was elected to the Rectorship, and it is hoped he will enter upon the duties of the same at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. BAKER,
J. WALTER BRITTON,

Church-Wardens.

CHICOPEE, May 6th, 1890.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CLINTON.

The Rev. THOMAS LEGATE FISHER, *Rector.*

Residence, 14 Prescott Street, Clinton.

GEORGE W. LANGDON, *Lay Reader.*

CHARLES G. STEVENS and GEORGE W. LANGDON, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), 57; total of souls, about 457. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 4; total, 26. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 170. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 8; total added, 17; died, 1; removed, 7; total lost, 8; present number, 170. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 163; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 178. Church: Value, \$9,500; sittings, free; total number, 308; total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,596.52. For payment of debts, \$413.70. For improvement of property, \$4,081.92. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: By Poor Box, \$25.19; by St. Monica's Chapter, \$170.95; total, \$196.14. Total, \$6,288.28.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$68.16. For Domestic Missions, \$7.95. For Foreign Missions, \$10.48. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$93.76. For Episcopal Fund, \$4.42. For Convention Fund, \$12. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$1.70. For other objects, viz.: Deaf Mutes, \$6.48; Jews, \$4.18; by Mite Boxes, \$43.19, total, \$53.85. By Sunday School: Indians and Freedmen, \$1.19, for Domestic Missions, \$13.40, Hospital, \$8, other purposes, \$27.80; total, \$50.39. (Added since Report was made out): By Mite Boxes, \$23.24. Total, \$325.95.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$6,288.28. For Diocesan objects, \$120.38. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$182.33. Total, \$6,590.99.

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TRINITY CHURCH, CONCORD.

[Rectorship vacant.]

WALTER RUSSELL BREED, *Lay Reader in Charge.*WILLIAM MACK BUSH and REGINALD HEBER JONES, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 17; individuals (not thus included), 14; total of souls, 79. Baptism: Infant, 1. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 33. Communicants: Received (by removal) 6; present number, 33. Church: Value, \$7,500; sittings, free; total number, 126. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$690.18.

NOTE.—Of the above-named amount, the sum of \$200 was contributed by the Ladies' Church Aid Society, which raised during the year a further sum of \$504.63 toward the purchase of an organ, or to be used, if required, toward supplying any possible deficiency in the revenue of the Parish.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$22.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$5. One box and one barrel clothing, etc., for Indians. One box and one barrel clothing, etc., for Freedmen. Collected by Miss Carleton, \$152.45. Total, \$189.95.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$690.18. For Diocesan objects, \$37.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$152.45. Total, \$880.13.

REMARKS.

The affairs of this Parish have continued in the healthful and hopeful condition reported a year ago.

Through the kindness of the Bishop of the Diocese, it has been permitted to retain the services of Mr. Walter Russell Breed, who is soon to be ordained Deacon.

With a settled Minister in Charge, marked growth in numbers and usefulness is confidently expected.

CONCORD, May 5th, 1890.

TRINITY CHURCH, COTTAGE CITY.

The Rev. J. W. SHACKELFORD, D. D., *Minister in Charge.*

REMARKS.

Trinity Church, Cottage City, is not a Parish, with Wardens and Vestrymen, but a close Corporation governed by Trustees. It is open during July and August, and a part of September, usually 10 Sundays, and the offerings go to the support of the Services. On Sundays when the Church is open, there is always a Celebration of the Holy Communion, Morning and Evening

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Prayers and Sermon. No report of the number of Communicants can be made, as they are all summer visitors. The influence of this summer Church has been widely felt, and evidence has come to the Priest in Charge from numerous visitors of their gratitude for the religious privileges accorded them.

J. W. SHACKELFORD.

MISSION OF OUR HOLY REDEEMER, DALTON.

The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, PH. D., *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, 20 Pomeroy Avenue, Pittsfield.

JAMES E. MILNOR, JR., *Church-Warden*. FRANK WESTON, *Treasurer*.
JOHN JARRET, *Clerk*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; total of souls, about 60. Baptisms: Adults, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1. Communicants: Present number, 20. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 12; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 14.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$324.13. For furnishing new Church, \$125. Total, \$449.13.

REMARKS.

The Church Building Society has voted a loan of \$2,000 on the completion of the new Church.

This Station is served from St. Stephen's, Pittsfield. The Mission is very encouraging. The Congregations are generally excellent in the Grand Army Hall, and much interest is manifested. The town is growing rapidly, and is a fine field for the Church.

CALVARY CHURCH, DANVERS.

The Rev. ALFRED WILSON GRIFFIN, *Rector*.

Residence, Pickering Street, Danvers.

ALVIN P. KNAPP and JOHN ROBERT FULLER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 56; individuals (not thus included), 17; total of souls, 232. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 108. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 3; total added, 5; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 42; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 52. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 275. Parish building, value, \$1,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,066.66. For payment of debts, \$100. For improvement

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of property, \$108.57. Borrowed for improvement of property, \$800. Total, \$2,075.23.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$15.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$10 For Convention Fund, \$14. Total, \$39.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,075.23. For Diocesan objects, \$39.50. Total, \$2,114.73.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (OAKDALE), DEDHAM.

The Rev. WILLIAM FRANKLIN CHENEY, *Rector*.

Residence, Rectory, cor. of Walnut and Cedar Streets, Walnut Hill, Dedham.

EPHRAIM L. FROTHINGHAM and ANDREW A. WHEELER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 78; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, 330. Baptisms: Infants, 13. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 127. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 9; total added, 11; removed, 5; present number, 107. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 106; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 118. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, 280. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,587.80. For Parish Library, \$61.60. For Sunday school, \$108.20. Total, \$1,757.60.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$74.15. For Diocesan Missions, \$18.58. For Domestic Missions, \$60.50. For Foreign Missions, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$43.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10. For other objects, viz.: Poor persons in the Parish, \$144. Church Temperance Society, \$15. Local Charities, \$20. Total, \$470.73.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,975.75. For Diocesan objects, \$128.58. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$124. Total, \$2,228.33.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DEDHAM.

The Rev. REGINALD HEBER STARR, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Court Street, Dedham.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON and FREDERICK D. ELY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 68; individuals (not thus included), 9; total of souls, 268. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmed

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during the Conventional year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 144. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal) 6; total, added, 18; died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8; present number, 120. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 90; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 104. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Paul's Guild, divided into Chapters. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$6,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,400. Endowments, or invested funds, Glebe. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$46,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,764.60. For payment of debts, \$285. Total, \$3,049.60.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$157.32. For Diocesan Missions, \$39.82. For Domestic Missions, \$33.30. For Foreign Missions, \$23.10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$163. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Christian or Theological Education: Society for Inc. of Ministry, \$9.72. For other objects, viz.: Dedham Boys' Home, \$7.13; Sunday School: Mission Boxes and Offerings, \$65.14. Total, \$528.62.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,241.92. For Diocesan objects, \$76.95. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$294.35. Total, \$3,613.22.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DUXBURY.

IRVING SPENCER, *Lay Reader in Charge*.

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

ALFRED E. GREEN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 12. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 26. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; present number, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 29. Church: Value, \$1,000; sittings, free; total number, 90. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$1,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$558.50.

REMARKS.

Mr. Spencer will not be here after next month, having accepted a call at Wakefield.

A. E. GREEN.

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ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, EASTHAMPTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOLBROOK, *Rector*.

Residence, Easthampton.

N. W. FARRAR, *Lay Reader*.N. W. FARRAR and JOSEPH W. GREEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 26; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 128. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 65. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 12; total added, 21; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 65. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 32; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 42. Church: Value, \$6,500; sittings, free; total number, 150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$645.12. For payment of debts, \$307.61. For improvement of property, \$59.20. Total, \$1,011.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$6.00. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$28.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,011.93. For Diocesan objects, \$28. Total, \$1,039.93.

GRACE CHURCH, EVERETT.

The Rev. THEODORE DWIGHT MARTIN, *Rector*.

Residence, 61 Linden Street, Everett.

SAMUEL MARTIN JOHNSON and WILLIAM PARKER LIVESSEY,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 600. Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 5; total, 33. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. Marriages, 8. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 18; total added, 28; died, 3; removed, 8; total lost, 11; present number, 108. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 115; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 131. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.:—Ladies' Aid Society, Ministering Children's League, Young People's Association. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, rented; total number, 238. Parish building and land: value, \$6,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,500.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,540.45. For payment of debts, \$644.45. For improvement of property, \$170. For supporting Sunday School, \$42.40. For the poor \$20. For Christmas tree, \$15.40. For purchase of a pipe organ, \$150. Total, \$2,582.70.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$25. For Diocesan Missions, \$24. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$56.50. For Church Temperance Society, \$6.79. Total, \$112.29.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,607.70; For Diocesan objects, \$30.79. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$56.50. Total, \$2,694.99.

REMARKS.

Of the amount received for payment of debts, \$54.50 was the Easter Offering of the Sunday School.

During the past year Parishioners have presented the Church with several gifts, both useful and ornamental, chiefly to complete the chancel appointments, valued at about \$150, which amount is not included in my Report.

We are working hard to get a *good* pipe organ (one very great need with us), having already raised \$150 for that object. \$1,200 more is needed, but without help from outside, it will be a long time before we can raise this. Will not some of our wealthy neighbors help us?

I have been in charge but ten months. Thursday after Easter we formed into a Parish, and, our financial condition warranting it, we decided not to ask for any more aid from the Missionary Board.

We hope to be able, during the next Conventional year, to give to more "outside" objects than in the past.

Our Parish received some benefit from the phenomenal growth of the town, there being a steady increase in numbers. The increase, however, would be much more marked if more of the Church people, who move here from Boston, would *identify themselves with us*, having canonically *severed* their former parochial connection, a state of things, which, to a great degree, it is in the power of the *city Rectors* to bring about.

The people here are self-sacrificing, and full of enthusiasm. With devout thankfulness to God for having blessed our labors during the past year, we have every reason to believe that our Parish is destined to have a bright future.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 40 Rock Street, Fall River.

• BORDEN CHASE and JOHN J. HIGHLANDS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 450; total of souls, 1,600. Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 5; total, 29. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14. Marriages, 16. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted (new) 14; re-

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ceived (by removal), 8; total added, 22; died, 2; removed, 9; total lost, 11; present number, 311. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 31; scholars, 260; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 291. Sewing School: Teachers, 10; scholars, 55; total of teachers and scholars, 65. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society: Associates, 8, Girls, 65; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 40; Altar Society, 22; Parish Guild, 41. Church: Value, \$58,000; sittings, rented; total number, 600. Chapel: Value, \$6,000. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$67,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$70,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$144,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,813.74. For payment of debts, \$550. For improvement of property, \$804.97. For Sunday School, \$321.83. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Altar Society, \$40.04; Decoration Chapter, \$53.71; Girls' Friendly Society, \$26.11; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$6.30; Choir, \$256.43; Sewing School, \$15; total, \$397.59. Parish House, \$457.75. Total, \$6,285.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$154.74. For Diocesan Missions, \$67.28. For Domestic Missions, \$15.11. For Foreign Missions, \$26.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$158.41. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$44.49. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$8. For Christian or Theological Education, \$16.77. For other objects, viz.: Johnstown Sufferers, \$40; Fall River Children's Home, \$86; Fall River Hospital, \$24.55; total, \$150.55. Total, \$719.85.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,390.62. For Diocesan objects, \$145.28. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$419.83. Total, \$6,955.73.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. JOHN MILTON PECK, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, 35 Washington Street, Malden.

The Rev. GEORGE ENDRAS ALLEN, *Rector-Elect*.

Residence, No. 330 North Main Street, Fall River.

JOSEPH WESTELL and WILLIAM GRAY, *Church-Wardens*.

. Parishioners: Number of families, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 2; total, 26. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: present number, 110. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 215. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: The Parish Guild, 50 members; St. Mary's Guild, 4 teach-

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ers and 30 members; The Girls' Friendly Society, 41 members, 2 associates, and 2 candidates. Church: Sitzings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, including \$500 from Diocesan Board, and from Offertory and Sunday school, \$1,221.69. From other resources, entertainments, etc., \$381.64. Total, \$1,603.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$10.05. For Diocesan Missions, \$7.15. For Domestic Missions, \$3.70. For other objects, viz.: Jewish Missions, \$1.70. Total, \$22.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,603.33. For Diocesan objects, \$7.15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15.45. Total, \$1,625.93.

REMARKS.

By the appointment of the Bishop, the present incumbent took charge Feb. 1st.

Few fields in the Diocese can hardly have brighter prospects, in view of the solid foundation laid in past years, the noble work already done, and the present activity and new life manifest.

In addition to the continued earnestness and devotion of the younger Parishioners, the workers of former years are now pressing forward again to add their help and strength to the Lord's work.

A local branch of the ubiquitous and ever efficient Girls' Friendly Society enriches its record by the gift of a beautiful Paten and Chalice, sterling, costing over \$125.

A decent Flagon is still needed.

On Mid-Lent Sunday a gem of the organ-builder's art began its sweet contribution to the service of praise, the offering of much sacrifice and generous gifts by the Parishioners and their friends, with the persistent labor of the late Rector. The cost of this and the Communion silver, with surplice, stoles, and new choir hymnals (gift of the Publisher) given this Lent, would swell the financial Report already made by more than \$1,000.

The old Parish Guild of former good report, for social and financial advantage, has been reorganized since Easter with encouraging results, having monthly reunions.

The St. Mary's Guild, to help and instruct little girls, meets weekly under faithful and competent management.

A wise and hard-working *resident* Pastor, seems now, under the Divine blessing, to be the one thing needed for the continued prosperity and new advance of this important Parish in the Border City of Massachusetts.

The first Rector of St. James', the Rev. Ernest Mariett, now of the Diocese of Albany, begs the opportunity of expressing a grateful recognition of the helpful services as Lay-Reader and otherwise for a period of two years, of Mr. George L. Darling, of Boston.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, *Rector*.

Residence, 263 South Main Street, Fall River.

GEORGE WATTERS and JOHN GRAHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners. Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 2; total, 38. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, above 300. Marriages, 17. Burials, 30. Communicants: Present number, indefinite. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 276; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 305. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Social Circle, Young People's Club. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings, free; total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$5,000; sittings, 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$8,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$25,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,010.61. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$267.97. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$91. Total, \$1,369.58.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$63.13. For Diocesan Missions, \$32.50. For Domestic Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Home of Incurables, Boston, \$20. For Children's Home, Fall River, \$12. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10. For Christian or Theological Education, \$5. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$1,203.85. Towards new Church, from friends in Boston, Providence, New York, besides amount received through special Committee of the Board of Missions, \$1,139. Total, \$2,495.48.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,795.56. For Diocesan objects, \$62.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$27. Total, \$3,865.06.

REMARKS.

The past year has been a noted one for St. James' Parish. On the 5th of October — just 11 years from the organization of the Mission — we laid the Corner Stone of our new Church, and on Easter-day, April 6, 1890, we entered into the finished courts, and worshipped with thanksgiving and praise.

The building is of stone, of simple and pleasing design, strongly and thoroughly built. The interior walls are of brick, with open timbered roof of hard pine. It is admirably located near Main Street, overlooking the South Park. The pews and Chancel furniture are the same as were used in the old Church, and fit as though originally designed for their present position. There are seats for 500 persons, with room for 200 more when they shall be needed. The entire cost, including land, \$16,500.

We are indebted to the Diocesan Board of Missions, and many friends in Boston, Providence, and New York for gifts aggregating \$7,000. Without this aid the Parish never could have accomplished the work. A mortgage of \$7,000 will soon be materially lessened by the sale of the old property on

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Main Street, now used for the Sunday school and as a Parish House. We hope before many seasons to pay off all remaining indebtedness, and offer our new building for consecration. Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy Name give the praise.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, *Minister*.

Residence, 60 Pine Street, Fall River.

JOHN TAYLOR, *Church-Warden*. JOSEPH SHAW, *Treasurer*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 175; total of souls, 800. Baptisms: Infants, 30. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 4; total added, 15; present number, 140. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 300; total officers, teachers, and scholars, 390. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Club, Sewing School, Woman's Sewing Society, Temperance Society. Church: Value (cost), \$10,657; sittings, free; total number, 300; basement for Sunday school of the same size. Old Church: Value (insured), \$900; sittings, 154, and a basement. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,557.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$991.45. For payment of debts, \$500. For improvement of property, \$99.02. Interest on debt, \$341. Piano, final payment, \$150. Cash on hand, \$500. Total, \$2,641.47.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$60. For Diocesan Missions, \$26. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$8. For Children's Home, Fall River, \$15. Total, \$100.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, including \$265 from Committee on Fall River Churches, \$2,641.47. For Diocesan objects, \$109. Total, \$2,750.47.

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The Committee on Fall River Churches informs me that it has in hand for St. Mark's, about \$1,300. That sum added to our cash amounts to enough to reduce our debt to about \$4,600, a total reduction of \$2,300 within the year.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, FALMOUTH.

The Rev. CHARLES HALL PERRY, *Rector*.

Residence, Elm Avenue, Falmouth.

EDWARD PIERSON BEEBE and JAMES MAURICE WATSON, M. D.,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 40; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 150. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 10; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of Confirmed

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persons in the Parish, about 30. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; present number, about 30. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 48. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Guild of St. Barnabas' Church, The Ladies' Parochial Circle.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,358.91. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas and Easter Celebrations, \$70.22. Sunday school Library, \$47.66. Flowers for Church, \$40. Sunday school expenses, \$13.07. Guild, \$30; Parochial Circle, \$11; \$41. Total, \$2,570.86.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$105.98. For Diocesan Missions: General, \$131.36; Special to St. Paul's, Brockton, \$100; \$231.36. For Domestic Missions, \$60. For Foreign Missions, \$50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$95. For Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$100. For Rev. Simon Gibbon's work in Nova Scotia, \$51.50. Total, \$693.84.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,676.84. For Diocesan objects, \$231.36. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$356.50. Total, \$3,264.70.

CHRIST CHURCH, FITCHBURG.

The Rev. CHARLES MORRIS ADDISON, *Rector*.

Residence, No. 18 Fox Street, Fitchburg.

HENRY STEPHEN STREETER, *Lay-Reader*.

GEORGE D. COLONY, M. D., and GEORGE F. FAY, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 48; adults, 13; total, 61. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 35; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 300. Marriages, 18. Burials, 23. Communicants: Present number, 300. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 46; scholars, 365; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 411. Church; Value, \$40,000; sittings, rented; total number, 500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$16,361.71. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$56,361.71.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,548.85. For other Parochial purposes, including improvement of property, \$1,600. Total, \$5,148.85.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$222.52. For Diocesan Missions, \$75. For Domestic Missions (including Indian and Freedmen Missions), \$471. For Foreign Missions, \$175. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$324.75. For other purposes, viz.: For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and

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Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10.27. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$29.04. For Christian or Theological Education, \$8.24. For Erection of Diocesan House, \$100. For Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$10.26. Rector's Fund, \$342.60; Sundry Parochial Charities, \$71.72; Scandinavian Mission work in Fitchburg, \$225; Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., \$27.31; Johnstown Sufferers, \$10; Divorce Reform League, \$5; Fitchburg Revival Services, \$22; Baldwinville Hospital Cottages for Children, \$10.57; Boston Episcopal City Mission, \$5.78; Episcopal Church Association, Boston, \$5; Theodore Edson Orphanage, Lowell, \$50; For Erection of Church Missions House, \$25; for Mass. Church Temperance Society, \$13; for Church Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, \$3; for Church Building Fund, \$7.50; for Sunday school Offerings for Missions, \$78.74. Total, \$2,407.20.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—\$7,556.05.

REMARKS.

The number of Communicants is reported as identical with the number of Confirmed persons in the Parish. As there is no authoritative, or even common standard for determining what constitutes a Communicant, it would seem well to enroll as such all those whom the Church has formally admitted to the Communion, and who, if not excommunicated, have still the privilege of coming.

With the exception of the Confirmations, the entire Report is for the Parochial year, from Easter, 1880, to Easter, 1890, it being a matter of extreme difficulty to adapt the financial part to two different fiscal years.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRAMINGHAM.

The Rev. ARTHUR HESS, *Rector*.

Residence, Framingham.

JAMES W. BROWN and A. C. A. BLANCHARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 34; individuals (not thus included), 39; total of souls, 147. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 70. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 2; total added, 5; removed, 2; present number, 66. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 26; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 31. Church: Value, \$18,000; sittings, free; total number, 250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES, INCLUDING MISSION.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,010.30. For improvement of property, \$350. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Children's Offertory for brass Altar desk, \$25.55. Communion Alms on Saints' Days, \$9.21. For the Altar Society, \$9.50. Total, \$1,404.56.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Mission to the Jews, \$2. Total, \$27.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,404.56. For Diocesan objects, \$27. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2. Total, \$1,433.56.

REMARKS.

From May 1st, 1880, to October 1st, 1880, St. John's Parish was without a settled Rector. On October 1st, the Rev. Arthur Hess, formerly Assistant at All Saints', Worcester, assumed the Rectorship of the Parish. Since that time Services have been held every Sunday at the Church and Chapel. There has been a Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning and on all Saints' Days at the Church, and an early Celebration the first Sunday of the month at the Chapel. During Lent daily Morning and Evening Prayer has been said at the Church, and a Wednesday evening Service at the Chapel. On Easter Day the children of the Sunday school presented a handsome brass Altar desk to the Church.

MISSION OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) FRAMINGHAM.

The Rev. ARTHUR HESS, *Rector*.

Residence, Framingham.

Parishioners: Number of families, 35; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 121. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 43. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; removed, 0; present number, 37. Sunday school: Officer and teacher, the Rector; scholars, about 15; total of officer, teacher, and scholars, 15.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, (WEST) GARDNER.

The Rev. JAMES STEPHEN LEMON, *Rector*.

Residence, 3 Richmond Street, West Gardner.

Parishioners: Number of families, 110; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 350. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 60. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received (by removal), 16; removed, 4; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 76; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 87. Chapel: Value, \$7,000; sittings, rented; total number, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,150. For payment of debts, \$2,200. For improvement of property, \$130. Total, \$3,480.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$21. For Diocesan Missions, \$23. Total, \$44.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,480. For Diocesan objects, \$44. Total, \$3,524.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GLOUCESTER.

The Rev. ALBERT WATKINS, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, 36 Granite Street. P. O. Box 342, Gloucester.

JOHN H. STACY and FRED. T. HALL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100 to 120; individuals (not thus included), 100 to 125; total of souls, 500 to 600. Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 125 to 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 150. Church: Value, \$5,500; sittings, free; total number, 275.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,549.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$30. For Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,549.10. For Diocesan objects, \$45. Total, \$1,594.10.

REMARKS.

On Low Sunday, April 13th, the Rev. A. Watkins, for some time Assistant at the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, entered upon his duties as Minister in Charge, with the condition that he formally be elected as Rector when he shall have resided in the country the time required by Canon.

As an evidence of the former Rector's good work the Services since his withdrawal have been well attended, the fruits of the labor bestowed being further shown by the united effort on the part of all Parishioners to continue the work of the Parish so well begun by Mr. Hayden.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, GREAT BARRINGTON.

The Rev. THEODORE BOGERT FOSTER, *Rector*.

HENRY T. ROBBINS and W. W. NORTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 100; total of souls, about 380. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 5; total, 18. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 4; total added, 10; died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8; present number, 181. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 60. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.:-

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Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild. Church, value, \$26,000; sittings, free; total number, 450. Parsonage, value, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,326.84. For supporting Schools, or other Parish Institutions, \$97.25. Sunday School offering for St. James' Parish House, \$100. Total, \$2,524.09.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$95.78. For Diocesan Missions, including special for Athol, from St. Agnes' Guild, \$55. For Domestic Missions, including two specials from St. Agnes' Guild, \$65. For Foreign Missions, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, about \$100. For Episcopal Fund, \$15. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7. For Christian or Theological Education, \$72. For Erection of Churches and Chapels (not elsewhere reported), \$5. For Missions to Colored People, \$25. For Missions to the Indians, \$20. For Church at White Earth, Minn., from one Communicant, \$120. For American Church Building Fund Commission, \$22. For Church Temperance Society, \$18.50. For General Clergy Fund, \$10. For Church Missions to Jews, \$4.75. Total, \$655.03.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,619.87. For Diocesan objects, \$95.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$463.75. Total, \$3,179.12.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, GREENFIELD.

The Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH, *Rector*.

Residence, corner Church and Federal Streets, Greenfield.

SIMEON PHILLIPS and CHARLES R. LOWELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 97; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 404. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 211. Marriages, 11. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 6; total added, 19; died, 1. removed, 13; total lost, 14; present number, 211. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 110; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 130. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which 25 per cent. are free, 350. Chapel: Value, \$2,000; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$5,100. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000. Endowments or invested funds, \$8,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$26,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,389.05. For payment of debts, \$68. For improvement of property, \$127.18. For other Parochial purposes, \$80.38. Total, \$2,664.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$133.57. For Diocesan Missions,

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\$78.00. For Domestic Missions, \$101.11. For Foreign Missions, \$35.24. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$179.09. For Convention Fund, \$28. For the Jews, \$5.22. For the Johnstown Sufferers, \$60. For St. Luke's Mission, Auburn, Cal., \$1. Total, \$621.83.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,798.18. For Diocesan objects, \$106.60. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$381.66. Total, \$3,286.44.

REMARKS.

The Rector avails himself of this opportunity to acknowledge his indebtedness to the Rev. N. W. Munroe, who up to the time of his much-regretted removal from the Parish, except when disabled by La Grippe, assisted at the Celebrations of the Holy Communion.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL OF GROTON SCHOOL, GROTON.

The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, *Minister*.

Residence, Groton School, Groton.

The Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS, *Assistant*.

Residence, Groton School, Groton.

Parishioners: Number of families, 13; individuals (not thus included), about 70; total of souls, 100. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish 41. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 1; total added, 9; removed, 13; present number, 41. Church: Value, about \$3,500; sittings, free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, about \$3,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, \$69.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$50. For Domestic Missions, \$240.31. For Foreign Missions, \$50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, say \$100. For Convention Fund, \$40. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$70. For other objects, viz.: City Mission, \$25; J. P. Franks, \$30; Swedish Mission, \$25. Ayer Mission, \$10.50. Total, \$550.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$69.74. For Diocesan objects, \$140.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$409.81. Total, \$720.05.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HANOVER.

The Rev. FRANK SOMERVILLE HARRADEN, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Washington Street, Hanover.

WARREN WRIGHT and JOHN BURDEN BATES, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 65; individuals (not thus included), 17; total of souls, 230. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of Confirmed persons

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in the Parish, 88. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 6; total added, 12; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 81; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 52; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 60. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.:—The Dorcas Society, St. Andrew's Guild, Children's Twenty Minute Society. Church: Value, \$10,850; sittings—pews owned by their occupants (Parish expenses paid by subscription); total number, 300. Parsonage, value, \$4,600; Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$2,740. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,190.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,404.29. For Improvement of Property, \$291. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:—Sunday School Offerings, \$11.30. Christmas Festival, \$41.05. Easter, \$16.04. Total, \$1,763.68.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$92.78. From Alms Chest, \$2.55. For Diocesan Missions, \$41.59. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$15; Sunday School Lent Mite Boxes, \$20.56; Dorcas Society, \$10; Sunday School Penny Collections, \$1.14; total, \$46.70. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$40.60. For Episcopal Fund, \$28. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$12.01. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$12.01. For Erection of Churches and Chapels (special), \$5.00. Total, \$301.24.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,859.01. For Diocesan objects, \$118.61. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$87.30. Total, \$2,064.92.

REMARKS.

The Dorcas Society and St. Andrew's Guild have been very efficient in Missionary work during the year.

The Rector has also received valuable and efficient aid in Parish work from the young ladies of the Guild.

At Christmas a handsome Credence, in oak and polished brass, was presented to the Church by a parishioner as a thank-offering.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HAVERHILL.

[Rectorship vacant.]

CLARENCE E. KELLEY, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; died, 3; present number, 96. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 69. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the Property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$389.86. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Sunday

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School, \$37. For the Poor, \$119. Christmas and Easter, \$65. Vestments, \$11.25. Additional for current expenses, \$39.50. Total, \$661.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$2. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$5. For Episcopal Fund, \$5. Total, \$12.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$661.61. For Diocesan objects, \$7. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5. Total, \$673.61.

REMARKS.

On August 30, 1889, the Rev. Charles Wingate, the founder and builder of this Mission, died, after a long illness. He had for years given to the work his time, his money, and himself, and he made provision both by deed and by his will for carrying forward what he began. Five Trustees were nominated to represent him, and to see that the work goes on. Such work as his does not cease to be a power when the doer passes away.

In reference to the outward provision for it, the Trustees cannot yet speak definitely, and the appointment of a Rector has not yet been possible. This accounts for the smaller number of official acts shown in this report than in previous ones, but the people have manifested great interest, and there is evidently much life in the Mission. Much is due to Mr. Clarence E. Kelley, the Lay Reader in charge, who has shown great devotion, and has given liberally both of his time and money. Through his care the Church has not been closed for a single Sunday.

For the Trustees,

CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

TRINITY CHURCH, HAVERHILL.

The Rev. DAVID JACOBS AYERS, *Rector*.

Residence, 6 Williams Street, Haverhill.

THOMAS SANDERS and GEORGE H. CLEVELAND, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 14; total, 21. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 28; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 300. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Communicants: Total added, 31; died, 10; present number, 310. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 150. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, St. Alban's Guild, Woman's Sewing Society. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free. Parish building: Value, \$2,000. Parsonage: Value, \$4,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,210.21. For payment of debts, improvement of property, and supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$500. For other Parochial purposes, \$200. Girls' Friendly Society, \$211.36. Sunday school, \$137.43. Total, \$4,250.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$150. For Diocesan Missions,

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\$19.04. For Domestic Missions, \$18.85. For Foreign Missions, \$12.31. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$100. For Episcopal Fund, \$21. For Convention Fund, \$18. For Jewish Missions, \$10.98. Total, \$350.18. There has been collected a considerable sum of money for the Diocesan Church House. I cannot positively state the amount in this present report.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,259.00. For Diocesan objects, \$350.18. Total, \$4,609.18.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HINGHAM.

The Rev. ALSOP LEFFINGWELL, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Hingham.

JOSIAH PRENTISS TUCKER and GEORGE T. DEFREES, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 31; individuals (not thus included), 17; total of souls, about 130. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 5; total, 9; Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 64. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 8; total added, 20; present number, 64. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 45. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.:—Woman's Guild, 20; Girls' Guild, 16; Boys' Guild, 12. Church: Value, about \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, about 140. Indebtedness on Church Property, \$184.24. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, about \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,190.92. For payment of debts, \$50.00. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:—Books for Sunday School and Parish Libraries, Christmas Gifts for Sunday School Children, Christmas and Easter Decorations, and expenses of that nature, \$130. Total, \$1,370.92.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$7.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,370.92. For Diocesan objects, \$7.60. Total, \$1,378.52.

REMARKS.

On the 1st of July, 1889, I became regularly connected with this Parish as Assistant to the Rev. H. Evan Cotton, of Quincy, under whose charge the Parish remained until October 1st, 1889. At that date, following the advice of both the Rev. Mr. Cotton and the Vestry of St. John the Evangelist, I assumed entire charge of the Parish, being the first *resident* Clergyman since the departure of the Rev. Charles L. Wells, some six or seven years ago.

The Parish is largely dependent on outside pecuniary help, and has, therefore, been obliged, during the past year, to devote all of its Offerings (with the exception of a few dollars) towards the maintenance of worship in its own Church, and for liquidating the Church debt.

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The Woman's Guild, the Girls' Guild, and various friends of the Parish, are all working for a Church Sale, to be held next June. The proceeds of this Sale will be devoted to paying off the Church debt, and any possible residue will be laid aside as the nucleus for a Building Fund, which is designed for the erection of Parish Buildings, and necessary changes in the Church itself.

The Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, mentioned in last year's Parochial Report, is continuing good work. It has arranged for a Public Entertainment in the near future, the receipts from which, together with those from last autumn's Sale, are all to be used in the charitable work of the Society.

The interest and hearty support which this little Parish, as a whole, has bestowed upon all Church work and worship here has not failed to give great encouragement to its leaders.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOLYOKE.

The Rev. JOHN CORNWELL WELWOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, 264 Maple Street, Holyoke.

GEORGE H. LE DOYT, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE H. LE DOYT and ELIAS P. FORD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 166; individuals (not thus included), 63. Baptisms: Infants, 17; adult, 1; total, 18. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 325. Marriages, 10. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 29; total added, 41; died, 1; removed, 9; total lost, 10; present number, 305. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 225. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings, rented; total number, 425. Parsonage: Value, \$7,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$27,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$3,140.10. For payment of debts, \$25. For supporting schools, \$91. For New Church Fund, \$1,825.51. Total, \$5,081.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$88. For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$32. For other objects, viz.:—Church Building Fund, \$14.04. Sufferers from Johnstown Floods, \$34.20. Western Convocation, \$4.00. Total, \$249.74.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$5,169.61. For Diocesan objects, \$113.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$48.24. Total, \$5,331.35.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOPKINTON.

[Rectorship vacant.]

The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, *Officiating Clergyman.*

Residence, Southborough.

WILLIAM KENNEDY and JAMES FIRTH BRAITHWAITE, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Total of souls, under 50. Confirmed during the Conventional year (at St. Mark's, Southborough), 4; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 40. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; present number, about 20. Total valuation of the property (Glebe) belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

REMARKS.

We have had no Church Service in this ancient Parish for nearly two years until the Rev. W. Burnett, of St. Mark's Church, Southborough, kindly volunteered to give us an afternoon Service if we only could get a suitable place to hold it. We procured Grand Army Hall, and have had six Services since Sunday, December 8, 1889, up to present time, with a fair attendance, an increase to our Church membership, and with a fair prospect of a good many more if we only had a Church. In behalf of the members of this old Parish, we return many thanks to the Rev. W. Burnett, for his kindness towards us.

I am Respectfully,

JAMES FIRTH BRAITHWAITE,

Clerk of said Corporation of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.

CHRIST CHURCH, HYDE PARK.

The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES HARRIS, D. D., *Rector.*

Residence, 28 Gordon Avenue, Hyde Park.

GEORGE FRANK GALE, *Lay Reader.*HENRY SHERMAN SMITH and BARTLETT HUEY HARDY, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 115; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 450. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 10; total, 26. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 160. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 73. Church: Value, \$17,000; sittings, rented; total number, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,310.20. For payment of debts, \$500.66. For improvement of property, \$23.95. Total, \$2,834.81.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$15.74. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$18. Total, \$75.74.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,834.81. For Diocesan objects, \$75.74. Total, \$2,910.55.

REMARKS.

The present Rector has been in charge only a few weeks, so that his part of this Report is necessarily very imperfect, and he is not qualified to say much concerning the general condition of the Parish.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, IPSWICH.

The Rev. ROBERT BENJAMIN PARKER, *Rector*.

Residence, Prospect Street, Ipswich.

EVERARD MARTIN and CHARLES TUCKERMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; Adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 131. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 5; total added, 13; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 100. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 165. Church: Value, \$13,500; sittings, free; total number, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,714.64. For improvement of property, \$250.00. For supporting Sunday Schools, \$40. For Christmas and Easter Expenses, \$44.41. Total, \$2,049.05.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$73.44. For Diocesan Missions, \$25.40. For Domestic Missions, \$43. For Foreign Missions, \$30. For Lynn Sufferers, \$31. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$18. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.43. For Rectory Fund, \$45. Total, \$283.27.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,167.49. For Diocesan objects, \$91.83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$73. Total, \$2,332.32.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LANESBOROUGH.

The Rev. CHARLES JAMES PALMER, *Minister*.

Residence, Lanesborough.

GEORGE B. SHERMAN and ALBERT FARNUM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 45; total of souls, 130. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 6; total, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 68. Burials, 11. Com-

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municants: Admitted (new), 5. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 33. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, owned; total number, 350, of which 250 are free. Parsonage and Land: Value, \$1,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$9,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$727.83. For improvement of property, \$250. Total, \$977.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$3.80. For Convention Fund, \$9. Total, \$12.80.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$977.83. For Diocesan objects, \$12.80. Total, \$990.63.

GRACE CHURCH, LAWRENCE.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Jackson Terrace, Lawrence.

FREDERICK CLEMENT McDUFFIE and C. J. RUDDELL HUMPHREYS,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, and individuals (not thus included), about 350. Baptisms: Infants, 45; adults, 4; total, 49. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 27; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 509. Marriages, 12. Burials, 37. Communicants: Admitted (new), 27; received (by removal), 13; total added, 40; died, 9; removed, 26; total lost, 35; present number, 353. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 38; scholars, 375; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 413. Church: Value, \$20,500; sittings, rented; total number, 50 are free, 550. Chapel: Value, \$7,000; sittings, 350. Parish building: Value, \$3,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,900. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$31,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,243.82. For payment of debts, \$1,326.60. For improvement of property, \$607.76. For supporting Sunday school, \$100. For Easter and Christmas Decorations, \$78. Total, \$5,359.18.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$357.03. For Diocesan Missions, \$59.11. For Domestic Missions, \$98.07. For Foreign Missions, \$57.88. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$22.07. For Christian or Theological Education, \$16.33. For other objects, viz.: Church Building Fund, \$16.14. National Divorce League, \$12.83. Lawrence City Mission, \$107.36. Jewish Missions, \$15.13. Grand Army Relief Fund, \$41.25. Temperance Work, \$50. Sunday school Missionary and Charitable Work, \$200. Total, \$1,133.80.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$5,964.82. For Diocesan objects, \$366.98. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$161.18. Total, \$6,492.98.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCE.

The Rev. HENRY WOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Franklin House, Lawrence.

THOMAS BEVINGTON, *Lay Reader*.

THOMAS BEVINGTON and SAMUEL BARRETT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families and individuals (not thus included), 200. Baptisms: Infants, 20. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 16; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 300. Marriages, 13. Burials, 28. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; died, 2; present number, 200. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 247. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Young People's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid, and Knights of Temperance. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which 129 are free, 400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,054.33. For improvement of property: Young People's Auxiliary, \$490; Sunday School, \$59.48; \$549.48. For Memorial Lamp for Pulpit, \$17. Total, \$2,520.81.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$18. For Domestic Missions, from Sunday School, \$16. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$18. For Christian or Theological Education, Society for Increase of Ministry, \$15. For City Mission, \$11.00. Total, \$120.00.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,520.81. For Diocesan objects, \$89.00. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$31. Total, \$2,641.47.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, LEE.

The Rev. PRESTON BARR, *Rector*.

JOHN HANNA and CHARLES HENRY DURANT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 43; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 146. Baptisms: adults, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 67. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; present number, 41. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 45; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 52. Other Parochial Institution, viz.:—St. George's Guild, property valued at \$250. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, assigned. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$417.16. For improvement of property, \$100. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:—(Sunday School expenses, \$72.45, Christmas Decorations, \$19.87), \$92.32; total, \$609.48.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$12.46. For Diocesan Missions, \$13.21. For Foreign Missions, \$2.53: For Convention Fund, \$7.00. Total, \$35.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$621.88. For Diocesan objects, \$20.21. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2.58. Total, \$644.67.

TRINITY CHURCH, LENOX.

The Rev. JUSTIN FIELD, *Late Rector*.

The Rev. WILLIAM M. GROSVENOR, *Rector*.

Families: 62. Baptisms: Adults, 3; infants, 4; total, 7. Burial, 1. Communicants, 75. Sunday school: Teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Sittings in Church, rented, 450. Endowment, \$400. Receipts, \$6,508.74. Expenses, \$5,826.10. Contributions: Diocesan Missions, \$192. General Board of Missions, \$100. Church Temperance Society, \$40. To Pere Hyacinth's work, \$150. Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Justin Field resigned the Rectorship of the Church at Easter. The Rev. William M. Grosvenor, having been chosen as his successor, began his work the first Sunday in May.

CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER, LEXINGTON.

[Rectorship vacant.]

Mr. C. H. REMINGTON, *Lay Reader in Charge*.

ALBERT GRIFFITHS and SAMUEL E. HALLOWAY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; 115 individuals. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 23. Church: Value, \$9,000; sittings, free; number, 150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$886.25.

REMARKS.

During the past Conventional year services have been held every Sunday, with one exception, when the Clergyman engaged failed to come, through some mistake. The Parish has been without a Rector since April 1, 1880. At the present time the services are under the charge of Mr. C. H. Remington, a student at the Theological School, Cambridge. The Parish is now free from debt, and hopes soon to have a Rector.

ALBERT GRIFFITHS, *Senior Warden*.

LEXINGTON, April 27, 1890.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINDEN (MALDEN).

The Rev. EDWARD OWEN, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory (quasi), Linden.

JOHN ROSSBOROUGH and GEO. F. STRATTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 33; Individuals (not thus included), 36; total of souls, 140. Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Total lost (in past years), 38; present number, 45. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 79. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The St. Luke's Guild. The King's Daughters' Guild. Church: Value, \$5,163; sittings, free; total number, 142. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,163.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$627.51. For payment of debts, on Guild Room property virtually for its purchase, \$200. Total, \$827.51.

REMARKS.

[This Report ends with April 6, 1890.]

In last year's Report there is the following statement by the then Rector, "We can hardly be expected to any more than eke out an existence." This was true. The fact that the bona fide Communicants number but 45, as vouched for by the Secretary, will sufficiently indicate. There were not 83 as returned last year, but considerably less. I am indebted to our painstaking Secretary for the preparation of the returns of the Parish. Inasmuch as I only go into Residence on Friday next, I have but a limited acquaintance with such particulars. No accurate return can be furnished of the number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, nor do I as yet know its boundaries.

EDWARD OWEN, *Rector*.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD (BROOKLINE).

The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Monmouth Street, Longwood.

SAMUEL H. GREGORY and FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 127; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, 456. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 27; total added, 31; died, 2; removed, 5; total lost, 7; present number, 266. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 90; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 107. Parochial School: Teacher, 1; scholars, 15; total of teacher and scholars, 16. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Chapel: Value, \$5,500; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$12,000. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$7,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$74,500.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,915.76. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:—Christmas expenses, \$70.17; Parish Aid Society, \$56.00. Total, \$6,041.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$174.76. For Domestic Missions, \$1,194.66. For Foreign Missions, \$1,159.04. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$604.25. For Convention Fund, \$36.00. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$56.95. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$98.52. For Christian or Theological Education, \$26.43. For other objects, viz.:—Freedmen, \$100. Woman's Auxiliary, \$8.52. Girls' Friendly Society, \$16.27. Bishop of Oregon, \$50. Episcopal City Mission, \$36.10. Bishop of Washington Territory, \$25. Church Home, \$23.50. Domestic Missions (Mite Chest), \$13.96. From Sunday School, \$97.49. Church Temperance Society, \$144. Miscellaneous, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$139.50. General Missions, \$15. Total, \$4,019.95.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$6,041.93. For Diocesan objects, \$569.83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3,450.12. Total, \$10,061.88.

REMARKS.

During the year the Chancel floor has been extended, and Choir stalls provided, so that the Choir are now in the proper place, and arranged so that they can sing antiphonally. The organ has also been rebuilt and improved. The Envelope system, introduced last June, has been a success, and the Offerings, for objects both within and without the Parish, have been larger than ever before.

HOUSE OF PRAYER. LOWELL.

The Rev. ARTHUR QUINCY DAVIS, *Rector*.

Residence, 15 Walker Street, Lowell.

JAMES DRIVER and JAMES SMITH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 50; individuals (not thus included), 31; total of souls, 202. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 103. Marriages, 2; Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 42; total added, 48; died, 2; removed, 11; total lost, 13; present number, 92. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 16; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 21. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$886.10. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Choir Expenses, not included above, \$36.02. Sunday school: From Easter to Christmas, 1889, \$1.16; From January 1st to May 1st, 1890, \$2.40. Sundries, \$10. Total, \$935.68.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$27.76. For Diocesan Missions, \$11.67; For Domestic Missions (St. Mary's, East St. Louis), \$5.95; For Foreign Missions (Chinese Church League), \$5.40. For Episcopal Fund, \$20.65. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$8.06. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$8.25. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$0.50. For Church Temperance Society, \$7.48. Total, \$67.96.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$963.44. For Diocesan objects, \$56.61. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11.35. Total, \$1,031.40.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Cor. Kirke and Merrimack Streets, Lowell.

The Rev. THOMAS BAKES, *Assistant*.

Residence, 28 Kirke Street, Lowell.

J. B. FRANCIS and FREDERICK A. WARNER, M. D., *Church Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 350; individuals (not thus included), 200; total of souls, about 2,500. Baptisms: Infants, 63; adults, 13; total, 76. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 47; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Marriages, 48. Burials, 52. Communicants: Admitted (new), 47; received (by removal), 12; total added, 59; died, 18; removed, 5; total lost, 23; present number, 772. Sunday school; Officers and teachers, 40; scholars, 350; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 390. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Theodore Edson Orphanage, 13 Anne Street (rear of the Church), for Boys only: 21 Boys, 1 Matron, 1 Assistant Matron. Value of property, \$25,000. Church: Value, \$48,000; sittings, rented; free in evening; total number, 850. Chapel: Value, \$15,000. Parish building: Value, \$8,000. Parsonage: Value, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$121,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$8,454.28. For improvement of property, \$1,077.20. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$2,000. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Extra for Theodore Edson Orphanage, \$3,000; Sunday school, \$136.50; Guild, \$90; Altar Chapter, \$32; St. Anne's Beneficial Society, \$612; \$870.50. Total, \$15,401.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$318. For Diocesan Missions, including \$27 from Girls' Friendly Society, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$174.41. For Domestic Missions, including \$8 for White Earth Reservation, \$34.30. For Foreign Missions, including \$40 from Sunday school for Japan Scholarship, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$90. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: Pere Villatte, \$43; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; \$53. For Convention Fund, \$37. For Christian or Theological Education, \$350.

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For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$350. For other objects, viz.: Johnstown, \$210; Diocesan Temperance Society, \$25; National Divorce League, \$25; Jewish Mission, \$5; St. Anne's Beneficial Society, for the poor, in money and clothing, \$169.63; \$434.63. Total, \$1,841.34.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$15,889.61. For Diocesan objects, \$936.41. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$417.30. Total, \$17,243.32.

REMARKS.

The Mission at North Billerica still continues to prosper. It has been steadily working towards a Chapel, since obtaining its land. Some \$1,500 have been secured, and the work of building will begin at once. It will be a very modest structure, costing about \$2,000, exclusive of the land. The land has been placed in the hands of the Trustees of Donations. In quietness and assurance the Mission has pursued its Christian path, and is now seeing the reward of its patience.

During the year there have been 2 Baptisms, and 9 Confirmations, included in Parish returns. The Sunday school has 68 children, with seven teachers and two officers. The Congregation averages about 100. It has made the regular offerings to the Diocesan Mission Board, to the amount of \$17.41. The Officers are: John Gott, Warden; James Sutcliffe, Treasurer; Joseph Brown, Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 56 Queen Street, Lowell.

HENRY P. WEBBER and ALBERT G. SWAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150; individuals (not thus included), about 50; total of souls, about 650. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11. Marriages, 10. Burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 18; total added, 29; died, 8; removed, 8; total lost, 16; present number, about 300. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 188; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 210. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, rented, but free at Evening Prayer; total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$5,000; sittings, 175. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,122.22. For improvement of property, from Sunday School, from Sunday-school classes and from an individual, \$233.38. For supporting Sunday schools, \$116.38. For the Choir, \$80.47. For Festival Decoration (Improvement Society), \$25. For work of Girls' Friendly Society, \$227.79. Total, \$2,805.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$73.23. For Diocesan Missions, \$30. For Domestic Missions (from Sunday School), \$5.72. For Foreign

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Missions (from Sunday School), \$2. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$21. For Johnstown (Pa.) Sufferers, \$28.10. Total, \$195.05.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,878.47. For Diocesan objects, \$86. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$35.82. Total, \$3,000.29.

REMARKS.

A Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society was established less than two years ago, and is full of vigorous life, interesting, and holding for the Church many working girls, and showing good results in many ways in the Parish. In the year past, a window in memory of a deceased mother has been placed in the Church by her son, Mr. Henry P. Webber. At Easter, a brazen Altar-desk was presented by the Sunday-School class, "The Truth-seekers," furnishing a much-needed convenience, and a beautifully-embroidered stole was given to the Rector by another class, "St. Mary's." The faithful women of the Parish, during the past year, have contributed by their exertions no inconsiderable sum for its support, and to their efforts, with those of others, is due the fact that the financial affairs of the Parish this year and last wear a much brighter aspect than previously. We have reason to be thankful to Almighty God for many blessings.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, LYNN.

The Rev. PAUL STERLING, *Rector*.

Residence, 14 Broad Street Place, Lynn.

EDWARD S. HATHAWAY and T. DEXTER JOHNSON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 200; individuals (not thus included), about 50; total of souls, about 700. Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 11; total, 35. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 33; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 371. Marriages, 12. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted (new), 33; received (by removal), 35; total added, 68; died, 5; removed, 39; total lost, 44; present number, 371. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 115; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 133. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.:—St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Children's Twenty Minutes' Society, Parish Paper. Chapel: Value, \$11,000; sittings, free; number, 350. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,350. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,924.50. For payment of debts, \$870. For improvement of property, \$158.69. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$132.63. For other Parochial purposes (raised and disbursed by St. Margaret's Guild), \$147.67. Total, \$3,233.49.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$53.18. For Diocesan Missions, \$10.04. For Domestic Missions, \$5.04. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For Episcopal Fund, \$30. For Johnstown Sufferers,

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\$18.67. For Lynn Hospital, \$11.62. For Lynn Fire Sufferers, \$40.64. Total, \$359.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—Total of contributions, \$3,592.68. Not included in the above is a large amount of clothing and other necessities given away at the time of the fire, November and December, 1889.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LYNN.

[Rectorship vacant.]

THOMAS BENTON KNIGHT and JOSEPH HENRY HART, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 34; adults, 4; total, 38. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8. Marriages, 8. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 2; total added, 10; died, 3; removed, 9; total lost, 12; present number, 448. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 275; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 305. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Stephen's Guild, divided in the following chapters: St. Mary's, St. Luke's, Dorcas, St. Augustine's, St. Andrew's, St. Cecilia's, and St. Agnes'. Church: Value, \$225,000; sittings, rented; total number, 620. Chapel: Value, \$25,000; sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$15,000. Endowments or invested funds, \$1,700. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$265,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,144.61. For other Parochial purposes, \$102.84. Total, \$5,247.45.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$163.68. For Diocesan Missions, \$26.78. For Domestic Missions, \$25. For Foreign Missions, \$100. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$125. For Convention Fund, \$37.50. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$16.93. For other objects, viz.: Children's Lenten boxes, \$57.65; Church at Athol, \$25; Scholarship in China, Bishop Seymour, \$240.79; total, \$735.68.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$5,247.45. For Diocesan objects, \$295.73. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$439.95. Total, \$5,983.13.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MALDEN.

The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG, *Rector*.

Residence, 14 Summer Street, Malden.

ALLAN JASPER CHASE and WILLIAM BELTRAN DE LAS CASAS,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; individuals (not thus included), 60; total of souls, about 700. Baptisms: Infants, 25; adult, 1; total, 26. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12; present number of Confirmed

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persons in the Parish, 230. Marriages, 17. Burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, 230. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 152; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 169. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Guild, which includes Missionary, Sewing, Relief, Chancel, Entertainment, and other departments: Branches of Girls' Friendly Society, Church Temperance Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parish building: Value, \$3,000. Endowments, or invested funds: Rectory Fund, \$700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,052.82. For improvement of property, \$215.20. For supporting Sunday school, \$44.69. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$102.47. For Church furnishing and decoration, \$24.47. For Parish Guild, \$23.75. Miscellaneous, \$37. Total, \$2,500.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$45.84. For Diocesan Missions, \$21.50. For Foreign Missions, \$13.97. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$140. For Convention Fund, \$27. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$6.39. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$6.39. For other objects, viz.: For Parish Missionary Committee, \$20.50; For Missions to the Jews, \$1.80; For Sunday school Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$67.71; For American Church Building Fund Committee, \$10.20; additional for Poor, etc., \$35; For Girls' Friendly Society, Sick Fund, \$27. Total, \$423.30.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,608.24. For Diocesan objects, \$61.28. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$254.18. Total, \$2,923.70.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MARBLEHEAD.

The Rev. JOHN L. EGBERT, *Rector*.

Residence, Summer Street, Marblehead.

EZEKIEL RUSSELL and WM. D. T. TREFRY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), 43; total of souls, 347. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 4; total, 26. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 170. Marriages, 11. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 8; total added, 20; died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 160. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 135; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 158. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Aid Society, 67. Bible Class, 37. St. Michael's Guild, 32. Church: Value, \$9,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Chapel: Value, \$1,200; sittings, 100. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$300. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,200.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,450. For payment of debts, \$700. For improvement of property, \$271.11. For supporting Sunday School, \$49.82. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday-School Picnic, \$64. Sunday-School Christmas tree, &c., \$66.73. Sunday-School Library, \$75. Total, \$3,676.66.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$94.92. For Diocesan Missions, \$15. For Domestic Missions, Children's Lent offerings for Bp. Talbot, \$25. For Foreign Missions, \$57.30. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, Dakota League, \$20. Gave to the Poor of the Parish, \$98.68. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Woman's Auxiliary to Dio. Missions (for Athol Church), \$20. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25. For Church Temperance Society, \$11. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, St. John's Building Fund, Louisville, Ky., \$20. For Trinity Rectory Building Fund, Van Buren, Ark., \$15. For New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$10. For Y. M. C. A., of Marblehead, \$70. For Johnstown Flood Sufferers, \$187. For Indian and Freedmen's Missions, Children's offerings, \$6. For Jewish Missions, \$8.40. For Church Building Fund, \$6. Total, \$718.30.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,940.26. For Diocesan objects, \$100. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$354.70. Total, \$4,394.96.

REMARKS.

The Parish is in a better condition, both spiritually and temporally, so far as human judgment can discern, than it has ever been during the 183 years or more of its existence: for which may the Blessed Trinity be praised and glorified! The Sunday-School Library has been largely increased, and now consists of nearly 500 volumes of the most excellent books.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, MARLBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE STEVENSON PINE, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Hildreth Street, Marlborough.

WILLIAM M. HAMILTON and JOHN T. STEWART, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 275. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 3; total, 25. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 87. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6; Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; received (by removal), 7; total added, 25; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 85; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 96; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 106. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Women's Missionary Guild, St. Michael's Band (C. T. S.), Choir Club, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters (for little girls), and a Parish Paper. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,569.14. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$225. Total, \$1,794.14.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$36. For Diocesan Missions, \$8.50. For Domestic Missions, \$18.55. For Foreign Missions, \$1. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$14. For other objects, viz.: Diocesan House, \$25. Johnstown Sufferers, \$11. Coffee Tavern, Boston, \$5.06. Total, \$179.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,840.14. For Diocesan objects, \$62.56. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$80.55. Total, \$1,983.25.

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Among those admitted to the Holy Communion two had received Roman Confirmation, and three had been confirmed in the English Church.

GRACE CHURCH, MEDFORD.

The Rev. CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS, S. T. D., *Rector*.

ADDISON M. STICKNEY and WILLIAM I. PARKER, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 9, adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2. Marriages, 9. Burials, 3. Communicants: Total added, 2; present number, 150. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 74; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 83. Parochial school: Teacher, 1. scholars, 17; total of teacher and scholars, 18.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,921.87. For improvement of property, \$1,292.07. Total, \$4,213.94.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$118.36. For Diocesan Missions, \$50. For Domestic Missions, \$25. For Foreign Missions, \$25. For other objects, \$102.87. Total of contributions, \$4,535.17.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEDWAY.

The Rev. JOHN MCKINNEY, *Missionary*.

Residence, Medway.

HENRY COTTON AUSTIN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 15; individuals (not thus included), 17; total of souls, 43. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; the present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, who actually communed during the past four months, 22. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by

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removal). 2; total added, 5; present number, 27. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, free; total number, 125. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$438.92.

TRINITY CHURCH, MELROSE.

The Rev. C. H. SEYMOUR, S. T. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Lake Avenue, Melrose.

ROYAL P. BARRY and W. P. ALLEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 100. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants: Received (by removal), 8; died, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 6; present number, 62. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 91; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 103. Church: Value, including land, \$31,734.80; sittings, free; total number, about 350. Chapel: Value, \$3,000; sittings, 130. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,234.80.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,090.56. For payment of debts, \$299.90. Total, \$2,390.46.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$28.12. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60. For other purposes, viz.: For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3. For other objects, viz.: St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$6.27; Church Temperance Society, \$17.06; Church in Melrose, Scotland, \$16.35; Poor of the Parish, \$3.95. Total, \$189.75.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,394.41. For Diocesan objects, \$86.12. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$39.68. Total, \$2,580.21.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, METHUEN.

The Rev. WILLIAM M. WILLIAM, *Rector*.

Residence, Franklin House, Lawrence.

HENRY BISHOP and GEORGE SALTHOUSE, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; present number, 125. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 109. Church: Sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,572.84.

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TRINITY CHURCH, MILFORD.

The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, *Rector*.

Residence, Congress Street, Milford.

GEORGE G. PARKER and J. I. C. COOK, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 6. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 13; total added, 22; died, 3; removed, 21; total lost, 24; present number, 102. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 70. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, rented; total number, 256. Organ, \$1,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, including \$358.64 raised by the Ladies' Society, \$1,364.68. For Sunday school, \$53.28. Total, \$1,417.96.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$3.86. For Diocesan Missions, \$5.52. For Domestic Missions, \$12.30. For Foreign Missions, \$12.30. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$33.29. For Convention Fund, \$18. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5. For Woman's Auxilliary to Board of Missions, \$3. For Missions to the Jews, \$1.65. Total, \$94.92.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,421.82. For Diocesan objects, \$28.52. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$62.54. Total, \$1,512.88.

REMARKS.

The present Rector took charge October 1st, 1889.

At Easter, a very beautiful Memorial Lectern in polished brass was placed in the Church, and accepted by the Vestry as a part of the permanent furniture of the Chancel.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILLVILLE (BLACKSTONE).

The Rev. DANIEL ROLLINS, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, Cor. Central and West Streets, Millville. P. O., Blackstone.

WILLIAM A. COLE and F. J. KING, M. D., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 38; individuals (not thus included), 16; total of souls, 144. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 70. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 70. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 51; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 60. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. John's Auxilliary. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$1,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,300.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES TO EASTER, 1890.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$424.36. For Sunday school: \$16.14. Total, \$440.50.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$6.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$440.50. For Diocesan objects, \$6.11. Total, \$446.61.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NANTUCKET.

The Rev. EDWARD PORTER LITTLE, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Fair Street, Nantucket.

CHARLES H. STARBUCK and WM. H. C. LAWRENCE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 42; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 133. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 64. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 5; total added, 18; died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 64. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 37. Church: Value, \$1,800; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$1,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$2,035.75. For other Parochial purposes, \$16. Total, \$2,051.75.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$13.45. For Domestic Missions, \$5.50. For Foreign Missions, \$2.70. For Church Building Society, \$7. Total, \$28.65.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,051.75. For Diocesan objects, \$13.45. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15.20. Total, \$2,080.40.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NATICK.

THE REV. FREDERIC W. BAILEY, *Minister*.

Residence, 90 West Central Street, Natick.

FRANK E. CUMMINGS and CHARLES Q. TIRRELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 53; individuals (not thus included), 8; total of souls, 203. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 85. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 1; total added, 14; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 70. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 77; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 88. Other Parochial institutions, viz: Ladies' Church Aid Society, Parish Guild, King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,059.50; From Diocese, \$112.50; Choir, \$225; \$1,397. For Improvement of Property, \$25. For Furnishings of Chancel, \$121. Sunday school Receipts, \$116.37. Total, \$1,659.37.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$13.41. For Diocesan Missions, \$8. For Episcopal Fund, \$14. Easter Offerings, \$28.13. Total, \$63.54.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,659.37. For Diocesan objects, \$63.54. Total, \$1,722.91.

REMARKS.

The Minister was placed in charge last November, and his labors have been devoted largely to the work which a six months' vacancy in the Rectorship had made necessary, namely: The recovery of the straying, and the perfecting of the Parish organizations. It is a satisfaction to know that at last, for the first time in its history, the Parish is now able to care for itself. Surplus at Easter, \$445.37.

Since January, the Chancel has been much improved by the addition of several beautiful gifts, namely: An Altar Cross, by a Sunday school Class of boys, pair of brass Vases, a Memorial, an Altar Desk, by the King's Daughters, a brass Alms-basin, Memorial to the Rev. B. R. Gifford, a former Rector, and a new carpet by the Christian Endeavor Chapter of the Parish Guild.

GRACE CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. EDMUND SWETT ROUSMANIERE, *Rector*.

Residence, 372 County Street, New Bedford.

HUGO KLAREN, *Lay Reader*.

HORATIO HATHAWAY and EDMUND RODMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 225; individuals (not thus included), 150; total of souls, about 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 269. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; present number, 269. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 204; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 230. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Employment Bureau, Women's Missionary Society, Honor Bright Club. Church: Value, \$55,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 40 are free, 600. Chapel: sittings, 175. Endowments, or invested funds, \$4,223.17.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,351.80. For Improvement of Property, \$387.60. For Support of the Sunday school, \$177.69. Total, \$5,917.09.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$328.80. For Diocesan Missions, \$109.45. For Domestic Missions, \$273.01. For Foreign Missions, \$76. Value

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of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$304.80. For Rector's Contingent Fund, \$107.32. For Episcopal Fund, \$70. For Convention Fund, \$40. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$39.76. For St. Luke's Hospital, \$69.58. For Parish Employment Bureau, \$404.59. For Parish Mission Work, \$90.58. For other objects, viz.: Work of Woman's Missionary Society, \$107.75; Sunday school Offerings for Missions, \$195.04; Honor Bright Club, \$45; Church at Athol, Mass., \$13.74; Scandinavian Mission, in this Parish, \$60.88; New Bedford Bible Society, \$33.23; Christmas Festival, \$86.27; For Johnstown, \$22.53. Total, \$2,478.33.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$7,040.53. For Diocesan objects, \$400.76. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$954.13. Total, \$8,395.42.

REMARKS.

A Scandinavian Mission has been begun, and services are held in the Chapel every Sunday. The Mission now numbers twenty-five families.

OLIVET MISSION CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON, *Minister*.

Residence, 256 County Street, New Bedford.

THOMAS HOOPER ECKFELDT, *Lay Reader*.

JOHN RAMSBOTTOM, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 160; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, about 600. Baptisms: Infants, 48. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 120. Marriages, 19. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 13; total added, 21; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 85. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 300; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 325. Chapel: Value, \$2,500; sittings, free; total number, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000. Building Fund, \$1,541.98; Reserve Fund, \$70.37.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$809.76. For payment of debts, \$1,657.19. For Church Building Fund, \$973.94. Total, \$3,440.89.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$12. For Diocesan Missions (including \$5.51 from Girls' Friendly Society Branch), \$10.66. For Domestic and Foreign Missions (including \$10.41 from Sunday school Lenten Offerings), \$20.53. For Episcopal Fund, \$5. Total, \$48.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,452.89. For Diocesan objects, \$15.66. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20.53. Total, \$3,489.08.

REMARKS.

During the past year there has been a marked increase in the attendance on the Services. A Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been

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formed, and has done efficient service in visiting and in welcoming strangers. The people have labored untiringly to clear away the indebtedness on the land and the balance due for the enlargement and improvement of the Chapel, and aided by generous friends they have succeeded in this effort, so that Olivet Mission is now entirely free from debt. The Building Fund is growing steadily, and it is purposed, as soon as a sufficient amount is in hand to warrant it, to begin the erection of the new Church, of which we stand in urgent need.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. CHARLES ELIZUR BARNES, *Rector*.

Residence, 154 Chestnut Street, New Bedford.

ABRAHAM SHEDRICK LE BARON GURNEY, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE SPENCER and NATHANIEL BUCHANAN KERR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 127; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 525. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 4; total 20. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 160. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 1; total added, 13; died, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 6; present number, 144. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 180. Other Parochial institution, viz: Sewing school, teachers, 2; scholars, 20. Church: Value, \$9,400; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which about one half are free, 288. Parish Building: Value, \$100. Indebtedness on Church property, \$78. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,568. For payment of debts, \$136. For improvement of property (fund for Parish House), \$75. For supporting Sunday School, \$97.77. For Sewing School (not included above), \$40. Total, \$1,916.77.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$2.10; For Diocesan Missions, \$20.24; For Domestic Missions (Jewish), \$5.08; Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (by Girls' Friendly Society, \$50; by St. Mary's Guild, \$12;) \$62; Total, \$89.42.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Communion Alms, \$2.10. For Parochial objects, \$1,916.77. For Diocesan objects, \$32.24. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$55.08. Total, \$2,006.19.

REMARKS.

The foregoing Report shows the sum total of money raised to be \$700 less than last year, and yet the Parish itself has done the best financially of any

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year during the present administration. Last year over \$900 was raised for the payment of the Church debt in part, outside the Parish. This year the income for current expenses has been larger than for the last year, while the contributions for Charitable and Missionary objects have been nearly trebled.

The Report of last year should have made reference to an item, which I now state. On the 2nd of June, 1888, our Church was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese. The occurrence took place just ten years, within a few days, from the laying of the corner stone. It was, of course, a great day in the history of the Parish. Encouraged by its success in this, the Parish is now working for a Parish House, which, when secured, will greatly add to the extent and efficiency of our work.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWBURYPORT.

The Rev. JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, *Rector*.

Residence, No. 220 High Street, Newburyport.

NATHANAEL FOSTER and ALFRED W. LORD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families and individuals, 250; total of souls, about 900. Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 5; total, 26. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 280. Marriages, 11. Burials, 34. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 2; total added, 16; died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 280. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 179. Church: Value, \$4,500; sittings, rented; total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; sittings, 175. Endowments, or invested funds, \$20,391.48. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$34,891.48.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,720.90. For Sunday school, \$112.17. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: From bequest of John Q. A. Williams, to be used with accrued interest, for purchase of Tower-clock, Communion silver, and a Tablet in memory of Bishop Bass, \$2,500. Income from funds for use among the Poor of the Parish, \$132.72. For additional choir, \$132.06. Total, \$6,597.85.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, of which \$37.34 from Sunday school and Willing Workers, \$132.28. For Domestic Missions: \$60 for Bishop Bass Scholarship, and \$17.50 for Rev. Wm. Wilkinson; \$77.50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$11.13. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11.13. For other objects, viz.: Good Friday Offering for Jews, \$3.91. Anna Jaques Hospital, \$132.93. Total, \$368.88.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$6,597.85. For Diocesan objects, \$154.54. For other objects, \$214.34. Total, \$6,966.73.

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GRACE CHURCH, NEWTON.

The Rev. GEORGE WOLFE SHINN, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 48 Eldredge Street, Newton.

GEORGE SAWYER BULLENS and JAMES CORNELIUS ELMS,
Church-Wardens.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 24. Marriages, 10. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, about 260. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 131; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 152. Church: Value, \$90,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, 700. Chapel and Parish building: Value, \$10,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$100,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,446. For other Parochial purposes, \$250. Total, \$6,896.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$220.63. For Diocesan Missions, \$64.46. For Domestic Missions, \$18.46. For Foreign Missions, \$24.15. Value of boxes of goods and special gifts contributed to Missions, \$905.33. For Episcopal and Convention Funds, \$50. For Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and for Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$40.24. For Christian or Theological Education, \$48.31. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$16.49. For other objects, viz.: Newton Cottage Hospital, \$406. Other Special objects, \$363.03. Total, \$2,157.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$7,116.63. For Diocesan objects, \$520.46. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,416.01. Total, \$9,053.10.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, (WEST) NEWTON (AND AUBURNDALE).

The Rev. HENRY AIKEN METCALF, *Rector*.

Residence, Woodbine Street, Auburndale.

CHARLES EDWARD PARKER and JOHN GOODRICH LITCH,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 57; individuals (not thus included), 88; total of souls, 315. Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 148. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 21; total added, 29; removed, 16; present number, 142. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 45; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 52. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Altar Guild, Women's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings free; total number, 150. Indebtedness on Church property, \$800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,700.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,279.77. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: From Sales (Women's Guild), \$212.42; (St. Agnes' Guild), \$83.41; Sunday School Christmas festival, \$46.30; for Altar flowers, \$34.65; for poor, \$7; for white Altar cloth, \$8.97; for Sunday School, \$6.40; gifts to Rector, \$128. Total, \$1,806.92.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$19.09. For Domestic Missions, \$1. For Foreign Missions, \$17.62. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$140. For other objects, viz.: For Johnstown Sufferers, \$100. For Newton Cottage Hospital, \$31.03. For Jewish Missions, \$7.63. Total \$316.37.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,806.92. For Diocesan objects, \$50.12. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$286.25. Total, \$2,123.29.

ST. ANDREW'S ASSOCIATION (CHESTNUT HILL), NEWTON.

The Rev. HENRY SYLVESTER NASH, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, 9 Acacia Street, Cambridge.

ALBERT D. S. BELL, WILLIAM H. COFFIN, ARTHUR B. DENNY, CHARLES S. MILLER, and ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Executive Committee*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included), 9; total of souls, about 70. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 31. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 2; total added, 3; removed, 2; present number, 22. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 29; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 32. Chapel: Sittings, free; total number, 100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$881.24. For improvement of property, \$216.58. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Communion Alms, not elsewhere reported, \$17.54. Sunday school Receipts, \$25.07. Total, \$1,140.43.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$17.06. For Domestic Missions, \$3.60. For Foreign Missions, \$15.79. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$85. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$9.20. For other objects, viz.: The Country Week, \$11.71; Home for Friendless Girls, \$17.72; Theatre Services, \$9.45; Newton Cottage Hospital, \$61.36. Sunday school gift to Athol Church, \$10. Total, \$240.89.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,140.43. For Diocesan objects, \$187.04. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$53.85. Total, \$1,381.32.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NEWTON (LOWER FALLS).

The Rev. WILLIAM GOODHUE WELLS, *Rector*.

Residence, Concord Street, Newton Lower Falls.

EDWARD L. SULLIVAN, *Lay Reader in Charge*.RUFUS MOULTON and SAMUEL HEWES WARREN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families about 80; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 116. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new) 11; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, 116. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 89. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings rented; total number, 600. Chapel: Value, \$5,000; sittings, 200. Parish Building: Value, \$11,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$31,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—Total of receipts for Parochial expenses, \$2,728.16.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$18. Total, \$70.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,728.16. For Diocesan objects, \$70.50. Total, \$2,798.66.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWTON (HIGHLANDS).

The Rev. WILLIAM HALL WILLIAMS, *Rector*.

Residence, Walnut Street, Newton Highlands.

JAMES SIMPSON and ALEXANDER TYLER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 65; individuals (not thus included), 100; total of souls, 240. Baptisms: Infants, 14. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 122. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received (by removal), 5; present number, 122. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 75; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 87. Chapel: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$6,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,316.20. For improvement of property, \$814.62. Total, \$3,130.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$32.58. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$80.60. For Convention Fund, \$22. For other

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objects, viz.: Mission to Indians, \$7.10; Miss Williston's Home, \$5.32; Newton Cottage Hospital, \$16.05; Pomeroy Home, \$4.32. Total, \$167.97.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,163.40. For Diocesan objects, \$22. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$113.39. Total, \$3,298.79.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Carlton P. Mills resigned November 1st, 1889. The present Rector entered upon his duties March 16th, 1890.

During the Conventional year a commodious Choir-room has been built and furnished, the seating capacity of the Church enlarged, the Chancel extended by an addition to the building, the Church newly furnished and carpeted, and the Rectory repaired and beautified. The total cost of these improvements was about \$2,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTH ADAMS.

The Rev. HARRY INNES BODLEY, *Rector*.

Residence, 5 East Quincy Street, North Adams.

CHARLES HENRY READ and ANSON DWIGHT MINER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 210; individuals (not thus included), about 50; total of souls, about 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 26. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 321. Marriages, 8. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 13; total added, 28; died, 3; removed, 11; total lost, 14; present number, 289. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 189; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 219. Postulants for Holy Orders, 3. Ordination in Parish, 1. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, free; total number, 350. Parish Building: Value, \$5,150. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,746.53.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$181.12. For Diocesan Missions, \$118.48. For Domestic Missions, \$54.75. For Foreign Missions, \$54.76. For Episcopal Fund, Capital Amount Paid. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Christian or Theological Education, \$150.31. For Church Temperance Society, Massachusetts Branch, \$25.15. For North Adams Hospital, \$128.64. Total, \$743.21.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,056.29. For Diocesan objects, \$173.63. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$259.82. Total, \$4,489.74.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTHAMPTON.

The Rev. PHILIP M. WASHBURN, *Rector*.

Residence, 36 Pomeroy Terrace, Northampton.

CLARENCE B. ROOTE, *Lay Reader*.EDWIN C. CLAPP and CLARENCE B. ROOTE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 85; individuals (not thus included), 80; total of souls, 425. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 20; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 130. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 20; received (by removal), 5; total added, 25; removed, 4; present number, 95. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 154; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 176. Sewing school: Teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total of teachers and scholars, 46. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which 10 are free, 260. Parish building: Value, \$750. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,756.39. For improvement of property, \$110.11. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Additional money for Music, \$152.30; for Sunday school Christmas Festival, \$68.72; for work of Guild, \$92; for support of Sunday school, \$55; balance in Treasury, Easter Monday, \$291.41. Total, \$2,525.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$88.85. For Diocesan Missions, \$70. For Domestic Missions, \$75. For Foreign Missions, \$54.60. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$75. For Convention Fund (1888-9, and 1889-90), \$35. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$21.43. For other objects, viz.: American Church Building Fund, \$5.85; Missions to the Jews, \$3.30; Sunday school Christmas Offering to Missions, \$8.34; Sunday school Lenten Offering to Missions, \$61.41. Total, \$498.78.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,614.78. For Diocesan objects, \$105. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$304.93. Total, \$3,024.71.

REMARKS.

At the annual Parish meeting it was voted to deposit in the bank \$100 out of the surplus, to form the nucleus of a building fund for a new Church. This fund has already been increased to \$200.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORTH ANDOVER.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, *Rector*.

Residence, Elm and Main Streets, North Andover.

WILLIAM J. DALE, M. D., and JOHN D. W. FRENCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 125; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 135. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 3; total added, 13; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, 97. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 145. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,693.83. For supporting Sunday school, \$93.90. For other Parochial purpose, viz.: Clothing made for poor of Parish (value), \$9. Total, \$1,796.73.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$29. For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic Missions (Lenten Sunday School offering), \$15. For Foreign Missions (Sunday School), \$1. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, Orphanage Holy Child, Springfield, Ill., \$32.79. For Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews, \$2.50. Total, \$85.29.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,796.73. For Diocesan objects, \$34. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$51.29. Total, \$1,882.02.

GRACE CHURCH, NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE ENDICOTT OSGOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, 216 Washington Street, North Attleborough.

FRANK M. WHITE, *Lay Reader*.

ABEL ROFFE BLOCK and EDWARD EVERETT BARROWS, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 3; total, 25. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 135. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 8; total added, 13; died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7; present number, 116. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 180. Church: Value, \$11,000; sittings, rented; total number, 250. Parsonage and land: Value, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,582.88. For improvement of property, \$220.61. For other Parochial purposes, \$79.33. Sunday school purposes, \$46.76. Total, \$1,929.58.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30.88. For Diocesan Missions, \$24.82. For Domestic Missions (Sunday school Offering), \$6.37. For Foreign Missions, \$0. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$20. For Episcopal Fund, \$80. For Convention Fund, \$35. For Johnstown Sufferers, \$37. Bishop Lyman's work, \$10.97. Total, \$251.04.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,929.58. For Diocesan objects, \$171.70. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$80.34. Total, \$2,081.62.

REMARKS.

The Treasurer of the Parish said in his last report, "The strength of the Parish financially has been steadily growing until now we are out of debt, and have a small surplus in the Treasury." This means a great deal for a Parish which within a few years has found itself at Easter time from \$300 to \$500 in debt. A more united Parish it is believed could not be found.

The Parish have now a "Chapel Fund" of \$2,600, and hope this year to build a Chapel and Parish House.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OTIS.

[Without a Minister. No Report.]

GRACE CHURCH, OXFORD.

The Rev. J. ELDRED BROWN, *Officiating Clergyman*.

Residence, North Main Street, Webster.

LEONARD E. THAYER and JOSEPH SHARPLES, *Church-Wardens*.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For Improvement of property, \$150.

REMARKS.

The foregoing blank was sent the undersigned, but he is not able to fill it out, for the reasons hereinafter stated. He began holding an afternoon Service in the Church the latter part of September, and continued to hold Service up to the second Sunday after Easter. The Services were well attended, and seemed to hold out fair promise of permanence. The undersigned gave his services, as did the organist, choir and the gentleman who drove the Clergyman to and from Webster. The Congregations averaged 65; a new furnace, costing \$50, was donated by the Ladies' Helping Hand Society, and in general much interest was manifested. It was the idea and

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purpose of the undersigned from the beginning to try to put the Church on a permanent footing. To this end he proposed a plan, which met with the approval of the Bishop and General Missionary. The plan, as proposed to the Vestry, was that the officiating Clergyman should be elected Rector or Minister in Charge, at a nominal salary. In return, the officiating Clergyman agreed to raise \$800 and place an assistant on the ground, also to give the work his personal supervision. The way was clear to raise \$550 of the above sum at once, thus leaving \$250 to be raised in the Parish at large, and by the Board of Missions. The Vestry did not see fit to accept the proposition, though it is confidently believed that in rejecting it they acted in direct opposition to the wishes of the people. The undersigned did not think fit to continue the Services after the action of the Vestry, as above-mentioned, although he discontinued them with great regret, believing that there was room for a good work at Oxford. It remains for the Diocesan authorities to determine whether one or two Vestrymen shall block the work of Christ's Church in this old Parish.

J. ELDERED BROWN.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PEABODY.

The Rev. JOSEPH MELZAR HOBBS, *Rector*.

Residence, 119 Main Street, Peabody.

BENJAMIN JACOBS and MICHAEL JERMYN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 63; individuals (not thus included), 37; total of souls, 235. Baptisms: Infants, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 111. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 92. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 56; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 61. Other Parochial Institution, viz.:—St. Paul's Guild. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 160. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,102.08. For supporting Sunday school, \$46.87. For Organ, \$57.50. For Christmas Decoration, \$26.50. For Christmas Festival, \$13.11. Total, \$1,246.06.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$9.33. For Diocesan Missions, \$7. For Domestic Missions, \$7. For Foreign Missions, \$6. For Church Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, \$3. Total, \$32.33.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,255.39. For Diocesan objects, \$7. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$16. Total, \$1,278.39.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PITTSFIELD.

The Rev. WM. WILBERFORCE NEWTON, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, St. Stephen's Rectory, Pittsfield.

The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, PH. D., *Assistant*.

Residence, 20 Pomeroy's Avenue, Pittsfield.

DR. J. F. A. ADAMS and WILLIAM T. PETHERBRIDGE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; total of souls, 800. Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 10; total, 38. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 30. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 30; received (by removal) 14; total added, 44; died, 5; removed, 4; total lost, 9; present number, 350. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 220. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Stephen's Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Guild of the Holy Child, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Stephen's Society for Church Work, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Phebe's Guild. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, free, assigned, and rented; total number, of which a large number are free, 950. Chapel: Value, \$4,000; sittings, 400. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$64,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,470.79. For supporting Sunday schools, \$94.35. Total, \$4,564.14.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$208.12. For Domestic Missions, and Foreign Missions, Sunday School Easter Offering, \$74.60. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$171.95. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$22.50. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$13.60. Jewish Mission, \$12.32. For other objects, viz.: Pittsfield House of Mercy, \$46.22. Woman's Auxiliary, \$55. St. Stephen's Society Fair, etc., \$851.11. Erection of Church and Chapel, \$46,000.81. Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, \$12.16. Total, \$47,468.39.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,564.14. For Diocesan objects, and objects beyond the Diocese, \$47,468.39. Total, \$52,032.53.

REMARKS.

I.

The erection of the new Church and Chapel in Pittsfield has taken much of the money in the Parish, which has heretofore been devoted to Missionary objects. It is hoped that after this year of special contributions, St. Stephen's Parish will be able to contribute as heretofore to Missions.

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II.

The Mission of the "Merciful Redeemer," at Dalton, has been supported by St. Stephen's Parish, at an annual expense of \$1,500, which explains why no collection has been made to the Diocesan Board of Missions.

III.

The St. Stephen's Chapter of St. Andrew's [Brotherhood is a strong and vigorous organization, numbering some sixty] names, and has done a noble work in the matter of wholesome Temperance work.

CHRIST CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

The Rev. FREDERICK HERBERT ROWSE, *Missionary*.

Residence, Carver Street, Plymouth.

HARVEY WINSLOW WESTON and CHARLES PARSONS MORSE,
Acting Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, 132. Baptisms: Infants, 4, adults, 7; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 65. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 3; total added, 9; died, 4; present number, 48. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 34. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 155.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$691.33. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For the work of the Sunday School, \$15.00. Contributed by St. Augustine's Guild for Special Parochial Objects, \$25.00. Total, \$731.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$11.50. Special Offering for Athol Parish, St. John's, \$5.00. For Foreign Missions, \$5.00. Total, \$21.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$731.33. For Diocesan objects, \$16.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5.00. Total, \$752.83.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUINCY.

The Rev. HENRY EVAN COTTON, *Rector*.

Residence, 3 Elm Street, Quincy.

J. FRANCIS HAYWARD and WILLIAM AMORY, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 49; adults, 3; total, 52. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15. Marriages, 21. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 4; total added, 19; died, 5; removed, 6;

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total lost, 11; present number, 273. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 269. Church: Value, \$26,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which 60 are free, 330. Chapel and Parish building: Value, \$6,500; sittings, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$850. Endowments, or Invested funds, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,225. For payment of debts, \$450. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas, Easter, Sunday School and Parish House Expenses, \$212.46. For improvements in the Chancel and organ, \$440. Total, \$4,527.46.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$54.14. For Diocesan Missions, \$7.20. For Domestic Missions, \$7.54; Children's Lenten Offering, \$9.80; Parish Mite Chest, \$0—\$26.34. For Foreign Missions, \$7.54. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$126. For Episcopal Fund, \$45.50. For Convention Fund, \$19.50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$12. For the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20.70. For Indian and Colored Missions, \$9. For Jewish Missions, \$9.61. American Church Building Fund, \$9. Church Temperance Society, \$14.33. Lenten Offering of the Women's Miss. Guild for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$45. From Sunday School Classes (for Mrs. Buford, \$7.20; Episcopal Zenana Mission, \$8.13; Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, Mexico, \$12; Miscellaneous, \$11.12), \$38.45. Total, \$444.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,527.46. For Diocesan objects, \$119.23. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$325.08. Total, \$4,971.77.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHDALE (LEICESTER)

The Rev. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON, *Rector*.

Residence, Pleasant Street, Rochdale.

ISAAC BURR HARTWELL and ANDREW BINNS TAYLOR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 51; individuals (not thus included), 17; total of souls, 205. Baptisms; Infants, 11. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 50. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 50. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 48; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 57. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 80 are free, 200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$328.55. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$417.74. For Sunday school, \$25. Total, \$442.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$21.48. For Diocesan Missions,

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r Foreign Missions, \$30.33. Value of boxes of goods contributed to
Woman's Auxiliary, \$41. For Episcopal Fund, \$8.75. For Con-
Fund, \$10. Total, \$126.56.

SIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$464.22.
esan objects, \$33.75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$71.33. Total,

ST. MARY'S MISSION, ROCKPORT.

OTIS EVERETT SMITH, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

O. E. SMITH, *Church-Warden.*

nioners: Number of families, 10; total of souls, 35. Baptisms: Infants,
s, 2; total, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present
of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 18. Burial, 1. Communicants:
d (new), 1; removed, 1; present number, 13. Sunday school: Officer
her, 1; scholars, 12; total of officer, teacher, and scholars, 13. Other
d institution, viz.: St. Mary's Guild. Sitzings, free.

PTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, in-
salaries, \$229.75.

RINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. —
esan Missions, \$10. For Episcopal Fund, \$5. Total, \$15.

SIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$214.75. For
t objects, \$15. Total, \$229.75.

REMARKS.

condition has not changed materially since the last Report. Our
are well attended by the faithful. The weather the past winter was
hat we were enabled to have Service every Sunday but three (3). On
Sunday, the General Missionary, the Rev. J. B. Wicks, visited us and
ered Holy Baptism to one adult and two children, and broke to us
id of Life. We were enabled to have three (3) Celebrations of the
mmunion through the season, which to us, so far removed from the
was a highly-esteemed privilege. We are indebted to the Rev. Mr.
Claremont, N. H., and to the Rev. Dr. Arey, of Salem, for a Cele-
of the Holy Eucharist during their visit here last August, also for
istrations twice at the Font. One of the Parishioners of the Church
essiah, Boston, interested herself in our cause, and on Easter day we
autiful Altar Service Book for the first time. We have made ar-
nts with the Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester, to have one
each Sunday, and a week-day Celebration of the Holy Communion
oming season. We feel encouraged in our work, and trust we are on
of better days to come.

O. E. SMITH.

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GRACE CHURCH, SALEM.

The Rev. JAMES POTTER FRANKS, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Lynde Street, Salem.

BENJAMIN SHREVE and DANIEL B. HAGAR, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmed during the Con-
 ventional year, 7. Marriages, 12. Burials, 15. Communicants: Present
 number, 154. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 100; total
 of officers, teachers, and scholars, 112. Other Parochial institutions, viz.:
 Ladies' Aid, Twenty Minutes Society, Boys' Club, Girls' Friendly Society.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, in-
 cluding salaries, \$2,992.13. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Girls' Friendly
 Society, \$31.94; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$86.52; for completion of
 Parish Building, \$700. Total, \$3,810.59.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—
 Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$200.79. For Diocesan Missions,
 \$95.09. For Foreign Missions, \$30. Value of boxes of goods contributed to
 Missions, \$75. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$36.
 For other objects, viz.: Lynn Fire, \$65; Church at Peabody, \$25; Easter
 offering from Sunday school for Missionary and other objects, \$117.47. Total,
 \$696.85.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— \$4,507.44.

REMARKS.

The Parish Building, to which allusion was made in the Journal of 1888,
 is completed, and was opened for use October 30, 1889.

The land and building cover an outlay of about \$6,500, and no debt remains.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SALEM.

The Rev. CHARLES ARRY, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 39 Forrester Street, Salem.

CHARLES F. CURWEN, *Church-Warden*.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 8; total, 14. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7.
 Communicants: Number (last reported), 335. Sunday School: Officers and
 teachers (last reported), 20; scholars (last reported), 100; total of officers,
 teachers and scholars, 120. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, free and
 rented; total number, of which 200 are free, 600. Chapel: Value, \$9,000;
 sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$6,500. Endowments or invested funds,
 \$6,945.88. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,
 \$62,445.88.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, in-
 cluding salaries, \$3,077.04. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Support of
 Choir, \$587.50; Support of Rectory, \$134.45; Sunday School Library, \$88.18;
 total, \$3,867.17.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported) and gifts for Poor, \$351.27. For Diocesan Missions, \$44.36. For Domestic Missions, \$30.20. For Foreign Missions, \$33. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: Texas, \$30.15, and one box to Indians, in preparation, \$30.15. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$18.81. For other objects, viz.: Missions in the West, \$76.36; Missions to the Jews, \$20; Mission at Salt Lake City, &c., by Sunday School, \$42.62. Woman's Auxiliary: Domestic, \$25; Freedmen, \$25; Indian, \$33.25; Foreign, \$12; Utah, \$40—\$135.25. Total, \$791.07.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,867.17. For Diocesan objects, \$414.49. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$376.58. Total, \$4,658.24.

REMARKS.

From long continued ill-health and for the last year, in great weakness and suffering, the Rector has resigned, after a service of fifteen years September next.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SANDWICH.

[Rectorship vacant. No Report.]

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAUGUS.

The Rev. LYMAN HERBERT MERRILL, *Rector*.

Residence, Linden.

GEO. H. HULL and JOHN TOWNSEND, *Quasi Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 22; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 92. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 22. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 22. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 47; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 53. Church: Value, \$3,600; sittings, free; total number, 100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$314.17. For improvement of property, \$112. Total, \$426.17.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$4.05. For Foreign Missions, \$1.80. Total, \$5.85.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$426.17. For Diocesan objects, \$4.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1.80. Total, \$432.02.

REMARKS.

Services have been held in the Church every Sunday during the year at 2.30 P. M.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated once each month during the same time.

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The Rev. Mr. Merrill left in February last, and the Rev. C. H. Seymour, S. T. D., of Melrose, assumed the charge in the early part of April following.

There is no Church nor Parish Organization here,—although reported as such in Journal of the Convention.

GEO. H. HULL, *Quasi Warden*.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHEFFIELD.

The Rev. JAMES SAMUEL ELLIS, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Sheffield.

LEVI ROYS and FRANCIS T. OWEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 10; individuals (not thus included), 13; total of souls, 66. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 34. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; present number, 34. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 22; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 26. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$450. For improvement of property, \$28.50. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Parish Paper, \$10.50; for Sunday school Books and Papers, \$12; for Christmas Festival for Sunday school, \$18. Total, \$519.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms, \$25.00. For Diocesan Missions, \$38.90. For Domestic Missions, \$11.50. For Foreign Missions, \$1.25. For Missions in general (from Sunday school Lenten Offerings), \$0.35. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$0.50. For Theological Education, \$15.46. For other objects, viz.: Church Building Fund, \$4.45; Jewish Missions, \$1; The Church Temperance Society, \$5. Total, \$128.47.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$519. For Diocesan objects, \$55.40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$48.00. Total, \$622.47.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, SHELBURNE FALLS.

The Rev. ARTHUR SANTFORD PHELPS, *Missionary*.

Residence, Shelburne Falls.

Parishioners: Number of families, 44; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 173. Baptisms: Infants, 6. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 52. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 2; total added, 3; removed, 2; present number, 52. Sunday school: Officers

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and teachers, 12; scholars, 55; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 67. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, free; total number, 280. Chapel: Sittings, 75.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$717.43. For Rectory Fund, \$56.77. Total, \$774.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$0.93. For Diocesan Missions, \$3.56. For Foreign Missions, from Sunday School, \$6.16. Value of box of goods contributed to North Adams Hospital, \$23. For Episcopal Fund, \$3.55. For Missions to the Jews, \$2. Total, \$51.37.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$775.13. For Diocesan objects, \$42.28. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$8.16. Total, \$825.57.

REMARKS.

The number of Confirmed persons has not been increased for two years from within the Parish, since no Minister was in charge for three months previous to the last visitation of the Bishop.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

The Rev. NATHAN K. BISHOP, *Rector*.

Residence, Central Street, Somerville.

REUBEN P. BENTON and GEORGE A. GORDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 101; individuals (not thus included), 19; total of souls, 377. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adult, 1; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 199. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 16; total added, 30; died, 2; removed, 9; total lost, 11; present number, 173. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 141. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,883.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$20.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Parochial Missions Society, \$38.86. Total, \$164.36.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,883.25. For Diocesan objects, \$65.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$38.86. Total, \$1,987.61.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, (WEST) SOMERVILLE.

[Rectorship vacant.]

ALBERT SMITH PILLSBURY and WILLIAM L. DODGE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 37; total of souls, 150. Baptism: Infant, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; removed, 13; present number, 37. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 54; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 63. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Endowments or invested funds, \$523.40. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$480.84. Sunday School, \$35.53. Total, \$516.37.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$4.10. For Diocesan Missions, \$3.80. For Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$19.90.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$520.47. For Diocesan objects, \$15.80. Total, \$536.27.

REMARKS.

Since last Convention, the Rev. John W. Suter, Rector of the Parish for the two preceding years, after having served in the capacity of Lay Reader and Minister in Charge for several years, resigned his office. This Parish then united with St. John's, Arlington, in calling a Rector to officiate in both Parishes, the Rev. Thomas Bell being the choice. After seven months he resigned, since which time St. James' has been without a Rector, and is indebted to the following of the Clergy for services rendered, viz.: The Rev. E. S. Drown, the Rev. J. W. Armstrong, the Rev. Edward Abbott, the Rev. John W. Suter, the Rev. M. L. Kellner, the Rev. E. A. Rand, the Rev. W. Dewees Roberts, the Rev. Professor Nash, and Mr. F. M. Brooke, of the Theological School.

The work in the Parish is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The union of this Parish and St. John's, which was entirely satisfactory during the first half of the present Conventional year, will probably be entered into again so soon as a choice of Rector can be made.

ALBERT SMITH PILLSBURY,
Senior Warden.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, (EAST) SOMERVILLE.

The Rev. GEORGE WELLS DURELL, *Rector*.

Residence, 137 Summer Street, East Somerville.

Mr. FREDERICK W. COBB, *Lay Reader*.

THOMAS J. BARKER and CUTLER C. CROWELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 5; total, 29. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 24. Marriages, 30. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 24; received (by removal), 6; total added, 30; died, 8; removed, 20;

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total lost, 28; present number, 222. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 197; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 220. Church: Sittings, free and assigned; total number, 300. The envelope system is that in constant use. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,640. For improvement of property, \$150. Total, \$1,790.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$31. Total, \$51.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,790. For Diocesan objects, \$51. Total, \$1,891.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, SOUTHBOROUGH.

The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Southborough.

JOSEPH BURNETT and LEANDER WARREN NEWTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60. Baptisms: Infants, 11: adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 23; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 140. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 120. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 77. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 220. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,843.25. For payment of debts, \$714.31. For improvement of property, \$45.70. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:— Christmas tree, \$90; Poor, \$13.53; General, \$53.69; Altar Society, \$100; total, \$2,831.48.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$73.50. For Domestic Missions, \$71.88. For Foreign Missions, \$15. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$70. For Episcopal Fund, \$24. For Convention Fund, \$18. For other objects, viz.:— American Church Building Fund, \$11.15; Diocesan House, \$37; Church Temperance Society, \$96.60; total, \$417.13.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,831.48. For Diocesan objects, \$249.10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$168.03. Total, \$3,249.81.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH GROVELAND.

The Rev. JOSEPH CULLEN AYER, *Rector*.

Residence, Washington Street, South Groveland.

CHARLES A. SHAW and HARRY H. HALE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 59; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, about 200. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 84. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; removed, 1; present number, 83. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 87; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 97. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free. Parsonage: Value, \$2,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,000 a year, estate of E. J. M. Hale. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,630.59. For improvement of property, \$27.82. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas and Easter Festivals, and Sunday School, \$70.87. Total, \$1,729.28.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$4.21. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$18. Total, \$32.21.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,729.28. For Diocesan objects, \$22.21. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10. Total, \$1,761.49.

REMARKS.

During the past year a fund has been raised for improving the organ. It now amounts to \$547.77.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, SOUTH LINCOLN.

The Rev. H. C. CUNNINGHAM, *Officiating Clergyman*.

Residence, 182 Falmouth Street, Boston.

JOSEPH A. VANCE, *Lay Reader in Charge*.GEORGE GILBERT CHENEY and BENJAMIN GILES, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 19; total of souls, 96. Baptism: Infant, 1. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 26. Marriage, 1. Communicants: removed, 4; present number, 26. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 23. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,050.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$500.15.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— For Episcopal Fund, \$12. For Convention Fund, \$5. For Johnstown Sufferers, \$23.57. Total, \$40.57.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$500.15. For Diocesan objects, \$17. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$23.57. Total, \$540.72.

REMARKS.

The Rev. H. C. Cunningham officiated as Minister at St. Anne's during the summer and autumn of 1889.

Mr. Joseph A. Vance, a theological student at Cambridge, has officiated most of the time since as Lay Reader, Mr. Walter Russell Breed, also from the same institution, having, previous to his coming, been with us a few Sundays in the same capacity.

GEORGE G. CHENEY,

BENJAMIN GILES,

Wardens of St. Anne's Church, Lincoln.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.

The Rev. JOHN COTTON BROOKS, *Rector.*

Residence, 25 Chestnut Street, Springfield.

The Rev. NEWTON BLACK, *Assistant.*

Residence, 4 Chestnut Street, Springfield.

JOHN B. STEBBINS and JAMES A. BALDWIN, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 392; individuals (not thus included), 90. Baptisms: Infants, 50; adults, 16; total, 66. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 62. Marriages, 23. Burials, 42. Communicants: Admitted (new), 62; received (by removal), 70; total added, 132; died, 16; removed, 59; total lost, 75; present number, 684. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 48; scholars, 352; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 400. Church: Value, \$70,000; sittings, rented; total number, 900; Chapel: Sittings, 350. Parish Building: Value, \$16,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$20,080.08. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$91,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.— For all current expenses, including salaries, \$9,209.83. For improvement of property, \$1,161.03. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:— For Memorial Windows, \$900; For Parish Societies, \$265.88; For Sunday School, \$293.10; Easter Flowers, \$30; total, \$11,832.84.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$535.16. For Diocesan Missions, \$85.30. For Domestic Missions and for Foreign Missions, \$752.10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$100. For Episcopal Fund, \$105.

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For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10. For Christian or Theological Education, \$80. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$19.50. For other objects, viz.:— For Flood Sufferers, \$125.75; For Jews, \$15.27; For Young Women's Christian Association, \$65; For Springfield Hospital, \$93.29; For Home for Friendless, \$140.50; For Diocesan House, \$100; total, \$2,271.87.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$12,368. For Diocesan objects, \$644.09. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,092.62. Total, \$14,104.71.

REMARKS.

Plans for a Mission Chapel and Parish House, to be erected in a distant part of the city, have been procured the past winter, and it is hoped that it will be possible shortly to build it, as \$6,800 is already subscribed of the \$9,500 required for land and building. The Parish has also received the gift of two more Memorial windows of great beauty, for the Parish House, from Mr. Homer G. Gilmore, and Mr. Charles A. Nichols, in memory of their children.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, STOCKBRIDGE.

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Stockbridge.

DANIEL B. FENN, and WILLIAM PITT PALMER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 135. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 175. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 86; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 98. Church: Value, \$70,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, 216. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$72,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.— For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,387.21. For payment of debts, \$805. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: South Lee Mission, \$225; Parish Poor, \$45.19; Parish Expenses, donation, \$25; Christmas Tree, Sunday School and Choir, \$123.15; Clothing, &c., Parish Poor, \$24.25. Total, \$3,634.80.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), deducting \$609.39 elsewhere reported, \$121.29. For Diocesan Missions, \$177.95. For Domestic Missions, \$355.76. For General Missions, \$96.04. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$255. For Episcopal Fund (all paid up). For Convention Fund (reported in current expenses). For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$62.56. For other objects, viz.: Sufferers by Johnstown disaster, \$290.55; Mission House, New York, \$25; Church Temperance Society, \$10. Total, \$1,139.15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$3,634.80. For Diocesan objects, \$371.80. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$767.35. Total, \$4,773.95.

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REMARKS.

ir Missionary boxes have been sent.

e report of the number of Communicants represents the names of those is who, having been duly received and entered upon the Parish Register, never asked for or received transfer to other Parishes. It is not an accurate satisfactory method of reporting, but since each Communicant has a to be registered somewhere, it seems to the writer, in the absence of uniform rule governing the method of registration, to be the right thing.

Will not the Convention agree upon and adopt some rule prescribing form method ?

CHRIST CHURCH, SWANSEA.

The Rev. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, *Rector*.

Residence, 66 Pine Street, Fall River.

LIAM HENRY PEARSE and BENJ. HATHAWAY CHASE, *Church-Wardens*.

ishioners: Number of families, 50; individuals (not thus included), 20; of souls, 150. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed during the Conventional ; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 29. Marriages, 2. ls, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 2; added, 5; present number, 32. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; rs, 60; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 66. Other Parochial in- ons, viz.: Ladies' Auxiliary; Guild of Cheerful Workers. Church: , \$3,000; sittings, free; total number, 210. Endowments, or invested , \$1,500. Total value of property belonging to the Parish, \$4,500.

CEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$858.68. For improvement of property, \$33.25. For support- hools, or other Parish Institutions, \$24.26. Total, \$916.19.

FERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— union Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$24.17. For Diocesan Missions,). For Foreign Missions, \$3.25. For Convention Fund, \$6.00. Total, ..

ASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$916.19. Diocesan objects, \$18.00. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3.25. Total, \$1.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TAUNTON.

The Rev. FRANCIS MANSFIELD, *Rector*.

Residence, King Street, Cor. of Bay Street, Taunton.

LIAM H. PLEADWELL and JASON H. HAYWARD, *Church-Wardens*.

ptisms: Infants, 19. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; nt number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 170. Marriages, Communicants: Admitted (new), 7. Sunday school: Officers and

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teachers, 25; scholars, 145; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 170. Church: Sittings rented. Parsonage: Value, including lot, \$6,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,157.48. For payment of debts, \$677.64. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$59.25. Total, \$1,892.37.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$2.50. For Domestic Missions and for Foreign Missions, \$5.50. For Convention Fund, \$3.50. For Sufferers by flood at Johnstown, \$11.23. For Sustentation Fund for Missionaries in Massachusetts, \$5. For sufferers by the Lynn fire, \$5. Total, \$32.73.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,892.37. For Diocesan objects, \$16. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$16.73. Total, \$1,925.10.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, TAUNTON.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROLD, *Rector*.

Residence, 29 Harrison Street, Taunton.

WILLIAM HENRY BENT and HENRY MORTON LOVERING,

Church-Wardens.

Baptisms: Infants, 20. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11. Marriages, 11. Burials: 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 26; received (by removal), 2; total added, 28; died, 5; removed, 6; total lost, 11; present number, 325. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 210; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 236.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,636.13. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:—Sunday School, \$41; Rector's Use, \$91.77; Choir Treasury, \$186.42; Sunday School Offerings, \$56; For Sunday School Festivals, \$119.50; total, \$6,130.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$242.03. For Diocesan Missions, \$176.08. For Domestic Missions, \$214.07. For Foreign Missions, \$110.40. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$181.65. For Episcopal Fund, \$50. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$45.36. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$63.27. For other objects, viz.:—In aid of other Parishes, \$225. By Woman's Auxiliary Diocesan Missions, \$30; Mexico, \$21.50; Africa, \$42.50; total, \$93. Associated Charities, \$41.38. Sunday School for Colored Missions, \$50. Total, \$1,558.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,372. For Diocesan objects, \$697.09. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$620. Total, \$7,690.56.

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TRINITY CHURCH, VAN DEUSENVILLE (GREAT BARRINGTON).

The Rev. JAMES SAMUEL ELLIS, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Sheffield.

PERRY G. COMSTOCK and ALEXANDER SNYDER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 34; Individuals (not thus included), 8; Total of souls, 112. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 64. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 1; total added, 4; died, 2; present number, 64. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 46. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$800. Total valuation of the property belonging the Parish, \$10,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$435. For improvement of property, about \$1,000. For other Parochial purposes, viz: For Sunday school books and papers, \$6.15; Parish books and papers, \$10.50. Total, \$1,501.65.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms, \$11.12. For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For Domestic Missions, \$6.20. For Foreign Missions, \$1.10. For Theological education, \$9.68. For other objects, viz: Church Building Fund, \$1.67; Jewish Missions, \$1.54. Total, \$51.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,501.65. For Diocesan objects, \$20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20.09. Total, \$1,541.74.

REMARKS.

Owing to the stopping of the Furnace here for a long time, several of the families whose children attended the Sunday School have moved away. This accounts for the smaller number of scholars than usually reported.

The one thousand dollars used "For Improvement of Property" might in this case be more correctly expressed, "For Preservation and Improvement of Property." This generous sum was kindly contributed by one very thoughtful and benevolent person in the Parish.

The purchase and improvement of Church vestments, together with a neat and convenient cabinet for the hangings and the Altar linen, made by the Trinity Guild, should also be stated here, as the good work of this Society is not mentioned elsewhere in the Report.

GRACE CHURCH, VINEYARD HAVEN (TISBURY).

The Rev. HENRY H. NEALES, *Missionary*.

Residence, Wood's Holl.

S. G. TRIPPE and WILLIAM H. ARNOUX, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 8; individuals (not thus included), 8; total of souls, 42. Communicants: present number, about 16. Church: sittings, free; total number, 100.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$613.14. For improvement of property, \$75. Total, \$688.14.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$1.56. For Diocesan Missions, \$7. Total, \$8.56.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$688.14. For Diocesan objects, \$8.56. Total, \$696.70.

REMARKS.

This Parish is in the peculiar position of being able to pay a Clergyman a moderate stipend, and yet unable to find a man to undertake the work. The undersigned, at the request of the Church-Wardens, and with the approval of the Bishop, has taken a general oversight of the Mission, giving regular week-day Services during the winter and spring, and providing, at the expense of the Parish, monthly Sunday Services, with Celebrations of the Holy Communion.

HENRY HUNTLY NEALES,

Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WAKEFIELD.

[Rectorship vacant.]

ROBERT B. BARTLEY, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 87; individuals (not thus included), 37; total of souls, 378. Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed during the Conventional Year, 14; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 110. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 1; total added, 15; died, 2; removed, 13; total lost, 15; present number, 97. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 81. Church: Value, \$5,800; sittings, free; total number, 150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,303.93. For supporting Sunday school, \$57.37. Total, \$1,361.30.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$9. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, Dakota League, \$20. For House of Mercy, \$5.21. Total, \$44.21.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,361.30. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$34.21. Total, \$1,405.51.

REMARKS.

The past year has, on the whole, been one of prosperity with Emmanuel Church. Under the ministration of our late Rector, the Rev. William Hall Williams, our Congregations increased steadily and Parish work went on

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smoothly, and, had it not been for his resignation in mid-winter, our Report would have shown much more favorable results. Since that time we have naturally lost both in attendance and offertories. Light, however, seems to be dawning, as we are assured of a Rector's appointment early in June.

ROBERT B. BARTLEY, *Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WALPOLE.

The Rev. S. SEYMOUR LEWIS, *Rector*.

Residence, South Main Street, Walpole.

JAMES SMITH and FREDERICK H. FOWLER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 19; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 69. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 29. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 5; total added, 6; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 27. Sitzings, free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, land, \$600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$585.90. For payment of debts, \$212.00. For Building Fund, net, \$40.97. Total, \$839.56.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$5.83. For Episcopal Fund, \$5.08. For relief of Johnstown, Pa., \$18.38. For assistance of Parish at Canton, \$42.50. Total, \$71.79.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$839.56. For Diocesan objects, \$53.41. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$18.38. Total, \$911.35.

REMARKS.

There is no regularly organized Sunday School, the restrictions both of time and place at which our Service is held making it impossible till we secure a Church building of our own. The Rector meets the young people of the Parish, however, each week for instruction. The Parish has made a substantial advance in many ways during the past year. The Ladies of Epiphany Guild deserve special mention for their earnest and successful efforts in the interest of the Parish, and for the large and liberal things they have devised for the coming year.

The Rector particularly desires to record here his sense of the Parish's indebtedness to its Treasurer, Amos Binney, Esq., to whose faithful and judicious management of its finances its present healthful condition is largely due.

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WALTHAM.

The Rev. ALBERT BECKWITH SHIELDS, *Minister*.

Residence, 45 Lowell Street, Waltham.

SAMUEL MOORE and EDSON ALONZO PERINE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 50; individuals (not thus included), about 60; total of souls, about 200. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 6; total 14. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 60. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 3; total added, 11; died 2; removed, 6; total lost, 6; present number, about 60. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 75; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 83. Church: Value, \$11,000; sittings, rented; total number, about 300. Total valuation of the property belong to the Parish, \$11,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$630. For payment of debts, \$382.50. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$8.25. For other Parochial purposes, \$120. Total, \$1,140.75.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$9.26. For Diocesan Missions, \$10.25. For Convention Fund, \$5. For Waltham Hospital, \$6.30. Total, \$30.81.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,140.75. For Diocesan objects, \$15.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$6.30. Total, \$1,162.30.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTHAM.

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES, *Rector*.

Residence, 54 Lyman Street, Waltham.

MOSES E. OSGOOD and OTIS E. HUNT, M. D., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 124; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults 3; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15. Marriages, 17. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 7; total added, 22; died, 1; removed, 14; total lost, 15; present number, 184. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 120; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 135. Other Parochial institutions, viz.:—Church Guild, Parochial Circle, Twenty Minutes Society. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, 450. Chapel: Value, \$3,000; sittings, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,476.10. For improvement of property, \$250. For sup

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porting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$36.30. For other Parochial purposes, \$40. Total, \$2,802.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$50. For Diocesan Missions, \$60. For Domestic Missions, \$48.76. For Foreign Missions, \$41.78. For Episcopal Fund, \$45. For Convention Fund, \$26. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$3. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3. Waltham Hospital, \$100. Clerical Retiring Fund, \$12. Church Building Fund, \$10. Other objects, \$97.85. Total, \$497.39.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,802.40. For Diocesan objects, \$497.39. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$110.54. Total, \$3,410.33.

TRINITY CHURCH, WARE.

The Rev. CHARLES W. DUFFIELD, *Rector*.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 4; total, 22. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 52. Communicants: Admitted (new) 10; received (by removal), 10; total added, 20; removed, 2; present number, 52. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 57; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 65. Church: Value, \$16,000; sittings, free; total number, 240. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,017.26. For payment of debts, \$768.79. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$21.97. Total, \$2,808.02.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$15. For Domestic Missions, \$22.85. For Johnstown Sufferers, \$16.53. Total, \$54.38.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,808.02. For Diocesan objects, \$15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$39.38. Total, \$2,862.40.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WAREHAM.

[Rectorship vacant.]

JAMES NICHOLSON EDMONDSTON, *Lay Reader in Charge*.

Residence, Wareham.

JAMES NICHOLSON EDMONDSTON, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 44; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 49. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received (by removal), 2; removed, 4; present number, 49. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 68; total of officers,

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teachers and scholars, 74. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.:—The Good Shepherd Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild for Young Girls of the Parish. Church: Value, \$14,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Endowments, or invested funds, \$135. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,135.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$653.38. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:—St. Mary's Guild, for adornments of the Chancel, \$108; For various Parochial Charities, \$60. Total, \$821.38.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$45.76.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$821.38. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$45.76. Total, \$867.14.

REMARKS.

This Mission not having yet succeeded in securing the services of a Priest, the Lay Reader has been obliged, throughout the year, to maintain the work as best he could. The Church has been kept open regularly every Sunday, both morning and evening, for worship, and priestly ministrations have been provided for the people as often as possible. In addition to the regular Sunday Services, a week-day Service was held during the Lenten Season.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES N. EDMONDSTON.

WAREHAM, MASS., May 5th, 1890.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WATERTOWN.

The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, *Rector*.

Residence, Garfield Street, Watertown.

JOHN E. ABBOTT and HENRY A. SCRANTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 50; individuals (not thus included), 23; total of souls, 233. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 4; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 67. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 84; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 93. Church and Lot: Value, \$18,000; sittings, free; total number, 224. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—Offertory for Parochial expenses, including salaries, \$1,038.27. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society for Parochial purposes, \$335.35; gifts from Congregation to Building Fund, \$159.79; Sunday School (for its own work, \$19.11; for the Parish, \$49.78)—\$68.89; various gifts from the Parish, \$78.41; Music fund, \$5.02. Total, \$1,686.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$21.55. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$10.50.

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Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, two by Ladies' Mission Society, \$55. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$4. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$1.50. For other objects, viz.: Mission to Jews, \$3.36; Episcopal City Missions, Boston, \$5.62; Johnstown Sufferers, \$13.10; Friday Night Missionary Services (monthly), \$14.14; Good Will Fund (Parochial benevolence), \$47.62; Sunday School, for Missions, \$6.25; Children's Missionary Society, cash \$1.38, box \$21—\$22.38. Total, \$215.02.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,733.95. For Diocesan objects, \$41.17. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$126.23. Total, \$1,901.35.

REMARKS.

During the year a small bell has been hung in the bell tower, and the Church has been carpeted.

The Church of the Good Shepherd is finely located for its work in a growing part of the town. Land is rising in value, and, while it is comparatively cheap, it has been thought wise to secure an adjoining lot, thus allowing, some time, for the erection of a Parish House, and, possibly, a Rectory.

The Rector is president of All Saints' Guild, Belmont, and it has continued its work during the year, holding occasional services at Belmont and Waverley.

CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION, WEBSTER.

The Rev. J. ELDRÉD BROWN, *Rector*.

Residence, North Main Street, Webster.

WILFRED BATES, *Lay Reader*.

WILLIAM STRUTT SLATER and JAMES COCKS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included), 19; total of souls, 315. Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 149. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 3; total added, 11; removed, 2; present number, 142. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 90. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Edmund's Guild. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, assigned; total number, of which all are free, 320. Parsonage: Value, \$5,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,528.54. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For erection of Rectory, \$1,300; flowers, \$40; Parish Paper, \$60; \$100; Parish picnic, \$29.20; Christmas Festival, \$61.10. Total, \$4,018.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$39.39. For Diocesan Missions

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\$21.85. For Domestic Missions, \$35. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$75. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$22.50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.05. For Christian or Theological Education, \$15.17. For Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews, \$3.79. Total, \$267.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,018.93. For Diocesan objects, \$138.29. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$128.96. Total, \$4,286.18.

REMARKS.

It will be observed that the total number of Communicants, as herewith reported, shows a falling off as compared with past reports. This difference is due to a careful revision of the lists. So far as can be ascertained, the present number is correct.

Since the meeting of the last Convention, the Parish has built a commodious Rectory on the lot immediately adjoining that of the Church. This adds \$5,500 to the total value of the Church's property.

J. ELDRED BROWN.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, WESTFIELD.

The Rev. ALLEN CARRINGTON PRESCOTT, *Rector*.

Residence, 11 Green Avenue, Westfield.

GEORGE HENRY PRESCOTT and WILLIAM HERBERT WHITNEY, M. D.,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 35; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, 186. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 11; total added, 14; died, 1; removed 12; total lost, 13; present number, 55. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 44; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 50. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Guild, Guild of St. Agnes for girls. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$662.72. For improvement of property, \$77.87. For supporting school, \$86.36. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Church decoration, \$6.72. For Parish charities, \$14.75. For Choir expenses, \$69.53. For Western Convocation, \$18.51. Total, \$931.46.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$9.72. For Domestic Missions, \$11.92. For Foreign Missions, \$7.20. Value of box of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For Episcopal Fund, \$7.05. For Convention Fund, \$8. For erection of Church at Athol, \$10. For Johnstown Sufferers, \$5.65. Total, \$84.54.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$962.95. For Diocesan objects, \$53.28. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$40.77. Total, \$1,016.

REMARKS.

Continued prosperity and a gradual growth in all branches of Church work has been the record of the year just closed. An increasing attendance on Divine services, and an awakening of earnest and self-denying effort for the Master gives cause for gratification. It is a pleasure to record the gifts for beautifying the Church building. At Christmas-tide a handsome Rood-screen was placed in position, the design furnished by a brother Priest, the work given by members of the Parish. A Litany stool was used at the beginning of Lent, and on Easter day a boy choir of twenty-two voices appeared for the first time. The ladies of the Parish are now making vestments, and it is hoped they may be ready for Whitsunday. The Guild continues its excellent work, and the receipts in money are larger than any year since the Church was built.

TRINITY CHURCH, WEYMOUTH.

The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE, *Rector*.

Residence, Commercial Street, Weymouth.

EDWARD AVERY and CHARLES A. CHESSMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 38; total of souls, 254. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 74. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: received (by removal), 5; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 74. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 68; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 75. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Parish Aid Society; The Band of Brothers, composed of the boys in Sunday school; The Faithful Workers, composed of the girls in Sunday school. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$898.75. For improvement of property, \$950. Total, \$1,848.75.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$8.50. For Convention Fund, \$10. Total, \$18.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,848.75. For Diocesan objects, \$18.50. Total, \$1,867.25.

REMARKS.

This Parish has much to be grateful for during the last Convention year. A new roof has been placed on the Church, and other repairs on the outside of the building, while the inside has been entirely renovated and changed, giving it a more churchly appearance. The inside has been newly painted and frescoed, the pews rearranged so as to form a centre aisle, new windows

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have been placed in the Church throughout, and new carpets on the floor. A stained-glass window of beautiful design, the gift of Mrs. Wellington and Miss Wentworth, has been put in the Church above the Altar, and the whole has a very pleasing effect. The money for these repairs amounting to nearly \$1,000, has been raised by personal solicitation, entertainments and other efforts, with some assistance from friends in Boston. The outside of the Church will require painting during the summer, as it is necessary for the preservation of the building. The cost will be about \$75, and we hope to be able to have it done before the fall or winter. Peace and harmony continue to reign in the Parish, and although there have been some losses during the year, yet the gains have been more than the losses.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILKINSONVILLE (SUTTON).

The Rev. JOHN GREGSON, *Rector*.

Residence, Wilkinsonville (Sutton).

HENRY DODGE and DANIEL MOODY CHASE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 34; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, 108. Baptisms: Infants, 8. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 81. Marriages, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; died, 1; present number, 74. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 46. Church: Sittings, rented; total number, 450.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$530.58. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:—Sunday school, at Christmas, \$46.35; Easter Flowers, \$5; total, \$581.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$20.55. For Diocesan Missions, \$16.65. For Domestic Missions, \$12.46. For Foreign Missions, \$12.45. For Convention Fund, \$10. For other objects, viz.:—General Clergy Relief, \$3.30; Indian Commission, \$4.88; For Work among Colored People, \$4.88; Central Convocation, \$14.85. Total, \$100.02.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$581.93. For Diocesan objects, \$41.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$37.97. Total, \$661.30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Rev. FRANKLIN WESTON BARTLETT, D. D., *Missionary*.

Residence, Snyder Avenue, Williamstown.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; Individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 92. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 48. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by

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removal), 3; total added, 4; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 48. Other Parochial Institution, viz.:—The Robert Boyle Guild, which is made up of Students of Williams College, and meets once a month for purposes connected with religious study and work. Church: Value, including ground, \$4,000; sittings, all free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$754.79. For New Church, \$60. Total, \$814.79.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$0.85. For Diocesan Missions, \$361.43. For Jewish Missions, \$1. For American Church Building Fund, \$1.31. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.50. For North Adams Hospital, \$2.50. Total, \$369.59.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$814.74. For Diocesan objects, \$367.28. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2.31. Total, \$1,184.33.

EMMANUEL MISSION, WINCHENDON.

The Rev. CHARLES JAMES SHRIMPTON, *Missionary*.

Residence, Athol.

Parishioners: Number of families, 10; individuals (not thus included), 5; total of souls, 20. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Communicants: Present number, 11. A Ladies' Guild is organized for Church Work.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, about \$300.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$0.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$300. For Diocesan objects, \$0.50. Total, \$300.50.

REMARKS.

Services have been steadily maintained throughout the year. The Congregations have varied greatly, owing to the fact that the number of persons directly interested in the Mission is so small. All others have attended with great irregularity. Of late the Mission has shown new life. The interest has been increased, and more prospect of a good work begins to appear than heretofore.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WINCHESTER.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, *Rector*.

Residence, Rangeley Street, Winchester.

THEODORE C. HURD and SAMUEL W. MCCALL, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 23; adults, 4; total, 27. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 24; total added, 30; died, 1; removed, 13;

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total lost, 14; present number, 143. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 96; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 106. Church: Value, \$7,500; sittings, rented; total number, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, year ending March 31, 1890, \$1,737.40. For Sunday School Support, \$183.06. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: By Ladies' Guild for Guild Fund, \$244.46; Miscellaneous, \$51.75. Total, \$2,216.67.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$47.00. For Diocesan Missions, \$115.50. For Domestic Missions, \$103.60. For Foreign Missions, \$33.90. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50.00. For Episcopal Fund, \$16. For Convention Fund, \$20. For other objects, viz.: City Missions, \$25; Jewish Missions, \$3.73; Sunday School to Missions, \$44.53. Total, \$459.26.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,263.67. For Diocesan objects, \$176.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$235.76. Total, \$2,675.93.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WINTHROP.

The Rev. H. GAYLORD WOOD, *Missionary*.

Residence, Temple Avenue, Winthrop.

JAMES C. NELSON, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 36; total of souls, 113. Baptism: Infant, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 6; total added, 7; removed, 5; present number, 27. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. John's Guild. Church: Value, \$3,800; sittings, free; total number, 280. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$314.30. For improvement of Church Edifice, \$772.69. For Church Edifice and furniture, from friends outside the Mission, \$800. Total, \$1,886.99.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$7.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,886.99. For Diocesan objects, \$7.10. Total, \$1,894.09.

REMARKS.

Ground for the new Church was broken last August, and the edifice was first used for Services on the 2d Sunday in Advent. The cost was about \$3,100. Valuable help has been given in this work by friends in Boston and elsewhere. Among the gifts included in the above offerings for Church Edifice are a Baptismal Font, Chancel Rail, Chancel Carpet, Chancel Lamp, Corner Stone, and Choir Stalls.

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TRINITY CHURCH, WOBURN.

[Rectorship vacant. No Report.]

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, WOOD'S HOLL (FALMOUTH).

The Rev. HENRY HUNTLY NEALES, *Rector*.

Residence, Wood's Holl (Falmouth).

HENRY HOWARD FAY and ALMON PACKER STURGIS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; Individuals (not thus included), 27; total of souls, 103. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 44. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 3; total added, 4; died, 2; present number, 42. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 29; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 35. Other Parochial Institution, viz.:—Church Work Association for Parochial and Missionary Purposes. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$45,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,075.19. For improvement of property, \$203. Total, \$2,278.19.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$112.03. For Diocesan Missions, \$102.19. For Domestic Missions and for Foreign Missions, \$1,519. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$213.49. For Episcopal Fund, \$122.51. For other objects, viz.:—Building Fund of the Olivet Mission, New Bedford, \$161.35; to Rev. S. Gibbons, for Mission Work in the Diocese of Nova Scotia, \$60; total, \$2,290.57.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,278.19. For Diocesan objects, \$386.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,792.49. Total, \$4,456.73.

REMARKS.

The Parish is now thoroughly equipped for work in the matter of buildings. In addition to the beautiful stone Church, consecrated on the 2nd day of July of last year, Mr. Joseph Story Fay has, at large expense, had the old Church remodelled, or rather rebuilt, as a Parish House, attractive and convenient in every respect.

The Rector has continued to hold week-day Services at Grace Church, Vineyard Haven, during the past winter and spring. He has also been able to do some Missionary work among the seamen in the harbors of Martha's Vineyard Sound.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, *Rector*.

Residence, All Saints' Rectory, No. 13 Ashland Street, Worcester.

The Rev. EDMUND SMITH MIDDLETON, *Rector's Assistant*.

Residence, No. 17 Irving Street, Worcester.

H. ASDOOR ANDREASIAN, *Lay Reader in Charge of Armenian Congregation*.

EDWARD LIVINGSTON DAVIS and CHARLES MCILVAINE BENT,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 300; individuals (not thus included), 122. Baptisms: Infants, 66; adults, 14, total, 80. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 40. Marriages, 10. Burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted (new), 40; received (by removal and reinstatement), 32; total added, 72; died, 5; removed, 15; total lost, 20; present number, 451. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 44; scholars, 401; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 445. Church, Chapel and Parish building: Value, \$145,400; sittings, rented; total number, 817. Chapel: Value, see above; sittings, 350. Parish building: Value, see above. Parsonage: Value, \$17,500. Invested funds, \$2,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$162,900.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$10,073.00. For supporting Sunday schools, \$389.23. Parish Library, \$37.50. Total, \$10,500.42.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$389.88. For Diocesan Missions, \$201.43. For Domestic Missions, \$144.69. For Foreign Missions, \$92.33. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$342. Other Missions, viz.: Jews, Deaf Mutes, Woman's Auxillary, through Women's Missionary Society, etc., \$451.79. For Episcopal Fund, \$100. For Convention Fund, \$80.00. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20.86. For Christian or Theological Education, \$100. For erection of Churches and Chapels, through Church Building Fund, \$41.79. For other objects, viz.: Missions, through Sunday School, \$233.53; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$20.19; Worcester Orphans' Home, \$72.06; Church Temperance Society, \$51.35; Charitable Offerings for Parochial and Unclassified Objects, \$1,181.13. Total, \$3,503.03.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$12,054.43. For Diocesan objects, \$602.55. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,346.47. Total, \$14,003.45.

REMARKS.

The Chapel connected with the Church is occupied Sunday mornings by a Congregation of Armenians, in charge of H. Asdoor Andreasian, Lay Reader.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. FRANCIS GUILD BURGESS, *Rector*.

Residence, 22 Auburn Street, Worcester.

STEPHEN CARPENTER EARLE and EDMUND LAWRENCE PARKER,
Church-Wardens.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 18. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; received (by removal), 4; total added, 22; removed, 11; present number, 221. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 135; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 152. Free Sewing School: Teachers, 9; scholars, 100; total of teachers and scholars, 109. Other Parochial institutions: The usual Parish Societies, &c. Church and Land: Value, \$17,000; sittings, rented; total number, 308. Indebtedness on Church property, \$8,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,692.68. For payment of debts, \$700. For improvement of property, \$33.42. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$145.88. For Flowers and Church Decoration, \$14.59. Total, \$3,586.57.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$55.25. For Domestic Missions, \$58.73. For Foreign Missions, \$29.41. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$51.50. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Worcester Employment Society, \$6.40. For Orphans' Home, Worcester, \$31.58. Total, \$262.87.

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REMARKS.

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Residence, 24 Richards Street, Worcester.

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Parishioners: Number of families, 78; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 301. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 6; total, 13. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 17; present number of Confirmed persons in

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,400.66. For payment of debts, \$791.36. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Young Woman's Guild, \$34; St. Mark's Men's Guild, \$34. Christmas Tree, \$57.20. Total, \$3,794.49.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$38. For Diocesan Missions, \$111.10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$12.58. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10.25. For other objects, viz.: Johnstown Sufferers, \$18.34; Worcester Orphans' Home, \$25; Worcester Day Nursery, \$49.05; Worcester Employment Society, \$25; Hospital Cottages, Baldwinsville, \$25. Total, \$314.32.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,042. For improvement of property, \$218. For Church Building (Parish), \$80. Total, \$2,290.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$68.55. For Diocesan Missions, \$14.21. For Domestic Missions, \$9.37. For Foreign Missions, \$4. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$15. For Convention Fund, \$15. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.50. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.50. For Christian or Theological Education, \$15.84. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$10. For other objects, viz.:—Church Building Fund (American), \$6.90; For Jews, \$1.91; For Johnstown Sufferers, \$23.69; Church Temperance Society, \$5; Worcester Employment Society, \$20; Total, \$214.47.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,290. For Diocesan objects, \$153.60. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$60.87. Total, \$2,504.47.

TRINITY CHURCH, WRENTHAM.

The Rev. JOHN MCKINNEY, *Missionary*.

Residence, Medway.

WILLIAM A. MCGAW and DAVID THRASHER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 22; individuals (not thus included), 6; total of souls, 90. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 35. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 1; total added, 5; removed, 5; present number, 35. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 26; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 30. Other Parochial Institution, viz.: Trinity Guild. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$420.19. For improvement of property, \$103.50. Total, \$523.69.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$25.14. For Diocesan Missions, \$9. Total, \$34.14.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$523.69. For Diocesan objects, \$34.14. Total, \$557.83.

II.

Personal Reports.

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*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have to report that I have attended one (1) Wedding, and that I have assisted at two (2) Services,—at one preaching the Sermon, and at the other administering the Holy Communion.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. ALGER.

WINTER STREET, NORTH WOBURN,
May 6, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have officiated, as in previous years, by performing the duties attached to the Chair of Ecclesiastical History in the Episcopal Theological School, and in other ways in the Services of the Church as opportunity has presented.

ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN.

2 PHILLIPS PLACE, CAMBRIDGE,
May 4, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I beg to report that during the past year I have fulfilled the duties of Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission.

This has involved not only the supervision of its various departments of work, but constant opportunities of preaching and officiating at Church Missions, Theatre Services, the Summer tent, and other occasions.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

132 MARLBOROUGH STREET, BOSTON,
May 7, 1890.

[B, C.]

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

The undersigned respectfully reports as the only official acts performed by him during the past year, three Infant Baptisms, at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, each of which was duly entered there, on the Parish Record of "St. Peter's by-the-Sea."

Respectfully,

WM. R. BABCOCK.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.,
May 6, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,— My health being impaired and uncertain, I am not able to undertake clerical work, and have no Services to report.

Truly yours,

ARTHUR M. BACKUS.

PAINESVILLE, OHIO, May, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the past year I have continued my work as Master at Groton School, and Assistant Minister at St. John's Church, Groton School, Groton.

SHERRARD BILLINGS.

GROTON SCHOOL, GROTON, May 6, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the Conventional year I have been occupied in the discharge of my duties as Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese, and in ministering in various Churches in this Diocese, and on one Sunday in St. Andrew's Church, New Castle, in the Diocese of Maine.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS.

ST. ANDREW'S HOUSE, 38 CHAMBERS STREET, BOSTON,
May 6, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the past year I have officiated at 41 Services, at 33 of which I have preached, and have delivered several addresses.

W. R. CALLENDER.

WATERTOWN, May 7, 1890.

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*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Through defective eye-sight, and other physical infirmities, I have been unable during the past year to discharge any public official duty during preceding year.

Faithfully yours,

E. H. CANFIELD

ARLINGTON, VERMONT, May 5, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During four months of the Conventional year I held Services at home. Since then I have been called to the care of Mrs. Carleton, who has been prostrated by a severe stroke of paralysis.

Truly yours,

HIRAM CARLETON

EAST SANDWICH, May 6, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I beg leave to report that since my resignation of St. John's Church, Boston, Easter, 1889, I have officiated in the Dioceses of Massachusetts and Maine about two-thirds of the Sundays. I should have been ready to have occupied the other third had I been called.

NATHAN H. CHAMBERLAIN

MONUMENT BEACH, P. O.,
April 12, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the past year I have regularly discharged the duties of my office as Chaplain and Librarian of the City Institutions at City Point, Boston, and the Insane Retreat, Dorchester.

The general and special duties, within the walls of these institutions, are based upon the fact that, as a "missioner" among men committed to my care I am to adapt my words and acts to their condition. The closer the contact with their history, peculiarities, moral and religious susceptibilities, the more effective my work among them. It is easy to perceive, then, I must perform my task, aided by my experience and intercourse with them, and devise such ways and means as their circumstances may demand.

CHAPEL SERVICES.

As aforetime, these have been regularly held in three Chapels, in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz.: At 10.15 A. M., Lunatic Hospital; at 1.15 House of Correction; at 3.30 at the Insane Retreat, Dorchester. During the week days my time

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spent at the House of Correction, with occasional visitations at the Lunatic Hospital and Insane Retreat. My Parish of criminals and insane people has numbered during the past year, 1,418 at the House of Correction, and at the Insane Retreats several hundred more. In these congregations we have a representation from every country, as seen in last year's Annual Report.

LIBRARIES.

The Libraries in these Institutions are properly classified, and arranged as Public Libraries generally are. With this brief outline, it must be apparent to the Bishop and Clergy that a Chaplain's position is no sinecure. During the summer recess I officiated for my brethren as circumstances seemed to direct.

JONAS B. CLARKE, *Chaplain City Institutions, Boston.*

807 BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON,
May 7, 1890.

To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

I have officiated as occasion has offered during the year; for the most part at East Cambridge and Cambridgeport.

J. I. T. COOLIDGE.

11 BREWSTER PLACE, CAMBRIDGE.

To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

During the past year I have been occupied in my duties as Instructor in the Episcopal Theological School, and as Assistant at St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge. I have also performed a few occasional services elsewhere.

EDWARD STAPLES DROWN.

CAMBRIDGE, May 7, 1890.

To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

My Dear Bishop,—During the past Conventional year I have been engaged in the work of my sacred calling on all the Sundays, with few exceptions, and on a considerable number of week evenings as well.

I have continued to do, as well as I could without money and without organization, for another year, that special kind of *Temperance* and *Reform* work in Boston to which I alluded in my last Report; and I have the satisfaction of believing that my efforts have proved a blessing to not a few, especially to those who were just entering on a career which must have led to shame and sorrow. I know that there is, right in our midst, a vast field for this kind of work.

My official acts have been as follows:—Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Prepared and presented for Confirmation, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Celebrations of Holy Communion (public), 33; private, 3; total, 36. Sermons and Addresses, 107. Catechisings, 22. Said Morning or Even-

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ing Prayer in public, number of times, 87. Assisted in public Service, number of times, 10. Delivered public Lectures on Church Principles, Church History, etc., on various occasions, and have given considerable time to literary work.

Yours very faithfully,

ANDREW GRAY.

3 HAYNES PARK, BOSTON,
May 6, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

The undersigned reports that he is still in charge of St. Bartholomew's Mission, 115 Hampshire Street (corner of Columbia Street), Cambridge. The Dean of the Theological School, having at his disposal funds applicable to the purpose, has continued the arrangement of last year by which one of the students of the Seminary has been employed as Lay Assistant to the Minister in charge of the Mission. In September last, by the consent and advice of the Rector of St. Philip's Church, and of the other city Clergy, the worshippers organized themselves as an independent Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church, but retaining their former name. Mr. James Moore was chosen Warden, Mr. John McFarlane, Treasurer, Mr. John White, Clerk, and the undersigned, Minister. At the recent Easter elections, the same choice was made of Minister and Treasurer; Mr. George B. Ketchum and Mr. James Moore were chosen Wardens; and eleven Vestrymen were elected. About 7 adults belong to the Mission, many of whom are natives of New Brunswick and have been baptized and confirmed in the English Church,—though by no means all of those confirmed in that Church are in the habit of communicating. In view of this last fact, the number of actual Communicants cannot be definitely stated; but the number of persons confirmed—including the 11 reported as confirmed last year, is 50,—to which should be added (in the list of Communicants) five persons now "ready and desirous to be confirmed." The Sunday school numbers 58 pupils, and meets at 10 o'clock. There is Morning Service on the Lord's Day, at 10.45 o'clock and Evening Service, at 7.30.

The Mission is supported by the weekly offerings of the congregation, by the contributions of friends, and by the proceeds of sales of articles made by the women of the Mission. The only pecuniary outgo is for rent (\$15 month), and for fuel and light. There is no debt, and there are funds now in the Treasury sufficient to meet all expenses for two or three months.

Baptism, 1. Burials, 3.

DAVID GREENE HASKINS.

839 MAIN STREET, CAMBRIDGE.
May 8, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Since my resignation of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, which took effect January 1st, I have been travelling in the South for the benefit of my health.

HENRY H. HAYNES.

CAMBRIDGE, June 13, 1890.

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To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

I have the honor to report that, since the date of my last Report, I have baptized eleven (11) persons, have married four (4) couples and officiated at four (4) funerals. There has been no Episcopal visitation, so I have had none confirmed.

I was retired from active service in the U. S. Army, April 25th, and ordered to my home; and my P. O. address, until further notice, will be Watertown, New York. During the last year I have administered the Holy Communion twelve (12) times in Centurion Church, Fortress Monroe, and twice in private.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

OSGOOD E. HERRICK, *Post Chaplain U. S. Army.*

FORTRESS MONROE, VA., April 26, 1890.

To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

My Dear Bishop,—I have continued my work during the past year as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society. During that period I have officiated on Sundays in the interests of the Society at ninety-three (93) Public Services, preaching or making an address on each occasion. I have also, in my official capacity, been present at Coffee Houses or Meetings in halls and other places on two hundred and forty-six (246) occasions.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL HAVEN HILLIARD.

32 GAINSBOROUGH STREET, BOSTON,
May 6, 1890.

To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—I have to report that I have been unable to conduct regular Services the past year, by reason of disability. I have officiated at several Communion, and have held Communion with the sick, and have used in my home such portions of the Prayer Book as I was able.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH JENKS.

NORTH MIDDLEBOROUGH,
May 6, 1890.

To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

During the past Conventional year I have performed the duties incumbent upon me as Assistant Professor of Old Testament Language and History in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. I have also continued to serve as Assistant Minister at the Church of the Messiah, Boston.

MAXIMILIAN L. KELLNER.

1. A WRENCE HALL, CAMBRIDGE, May 6, 1890.

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*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—I beg to report that for three months during the past year, beginning November 26th, 1889, I officiated constantly as Minister in Charge of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, France, during the absence of the Rector in America. I have also helped in the Services of other American Churches on the Continent from time to time.

I am, your faithful servant,

CHARLES J. KETCHUM.

FLORENCE, ITALY, April 14, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have continued during the past year my duties as President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts, but have been prevented by disability from officiating in public.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS R. LAMBERT, *Presbyter of the Diocese of Massachusetts.*

HOTEL OXFORD, BOSTON,
May 6, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the past year I have attended to my duties as Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, and Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Care. Dean, I have charge of the Services of the Chapel, of which a record will be found in the Report of St. John's Memorial Chapel.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE

CAMBRIDGE, May 6, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Besides my work in the Theological School, I have been in charge of the Congregation at Chestnut Hill.

HENRY S. NASE

9 ACACIA STREET, CAMBRIDGE,
May 7, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I beg to report that continued ill health has prevented me from performing clerical duty, and that I am still under medical care.

FRANK L. NORTON

279 MARLBOROUGH STREET, BOSTON,
May 5, 1890.

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*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Right Rev. Father in God,—The year that I have been absent from the Diocese has been chiefly spent in travelling for the benefit of my health. The first six months I was in the Southern States of America—Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Arkansas, and for a while in Missouri. During this time I preached five times, and also celebrated the Holy Eucharist in places where Church ministrations were few and far between. I had also the privilege of addressing the Students of the University of the South at Sewanee, the Students of the University of Virginia, and the Colored and Indian pupils at the Normal and Industrial Institute at Hampton, Virginia. I officiated at one funeral in West Virginia.

In November I left America for England, and came thence to South Africa, being recommended to spend the winter in a warm climate. The anticipations of the doctors have been entirely fulfilled, and I can thankfully report myself fully restored to health. I have assisted in the Lent and Passion-tide and Easter Services in the Mission Church of our Society here, and have preached in the Cathedral, and some other Churches in Cape Town. I have been asked to remain here until after the General Mission, for which arrangements are being made. It will be with sincere joy that I shall find myself, if it be God's will, again upon American soil, and in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

With sincere respect, I am obediently yours,

EDWARD OSBORNE, S. S. J. E.

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA,
Easter-tide, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

My residence has continued to be at my house in Worcester, during the past Conventional Year. Owing to the protracted illness of a member of my family, my public ministrations, and absences from home in general, have been much more limited than usual.

GEORGE STURGIS PAINE.

122 LINCOLN STREET, WORCESTER,
May 7, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

My "personal report" for the Conventional Year, ending Tuesday, May 6, 1890, to the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, is simply the fact, that, by reason of age, and ills incident thereto, I have not been able, though willing, to perform any duty. The simple one of marrying my own daughter, I was obliged to delegate to another, and yet

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I did, one Sunday, muster up courage and strength enough to preach in the Old Ladies' Home, in Roxbury, in compliance with their request.

Servant and Soldier of Christ Jesus,

Affectionately yours,

E. B. PALMER.

5 ALPINE STREET, BOSTON.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—I beg to state that during the past year I have performed my usual duties at Groton School, and Rector of St. John's Chapel.

ENDICOTT PEABODY.

GROTON SCHOOL, May 7, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the Conventional year, previous to February 1st, when by your appointment I became the Minister-in-Charge of St. James' Church, Fall River, I have been engaged in Sunday and pastoral duty in this Diocese, and in that of Vermont, with the exception of two Sundays only, by failure of obtaining any opportunity to serve.

JOHN MILTON PECK.

35 WASHINGTON STREET, MALDEN.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the past year he has been employed in the exercise of the duties of his Ministry, having officiated nearly every Sunday. For five months he was engaged as Acting Assistant at St. John's Church, Roxbury.

Very respectfully,

J. R. PEIRCE.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Throughout the Conventional year, now closing, I have continued to officiate in many Parishes of the Diocese in the functions and duties of the Sacred Ministry. My official engagements have been from Sunday to Sunday, with few exceptions, and occasionally I have served vacant Parishes on week days.

G. W. PORTER.

COR. OF EUSTIS AND BLOOMFIELD STREETS, LEXINGTON,
May 6, A. D. 1890.

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*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the Conventional year I have officiated as acting Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents. I have held 74 Services, celebrated Holy Communion 11 times, baptized two adults, and presented three candidates for Confirmation.

CHARLES H. SEYMOUR.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the past year my time has been devoted to teaching, with no performance of Clerical duties.

CARLOS SLAFTER.

3 CHESTNUT STREET, DEDHAM,
May 6, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I refer to my report, as Registrar of the Diocese, for an indication of the work that has chiefly occupied my attention during the last Conventional year. I have, as in past years, assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, in this city.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER.

249 BERKELEY STREET, BOSTON,
May 7, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

The undersigned has been engaged during the past year in the usual duties of his office in the Theological School at Cambridge.

P. H. STEENSTRA.

18 HAWTHORN STREET, CAMBRIDGE,
May 8, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—Since my return from England, last Autumn, I have officiated on two Sundays in St. John's Church, Providence, R. I., have preached once in Calvary Church, Clifton, Ohio, and during the Winter in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, Ohio, as occasion required.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. AUG. STRONG.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have officiated on perhaps two-thirds of the Sundays during the last Conventional year in different Parishes, as my services were required. I have

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baptized two children, and have solemnized one marriage. The time has been occupied with duties of the same character as those the last Meeting of the Convention.

JULIUS H.

3 WAVERLY STREET, BROOKLINE, AND THE HERALD OFFICE, BOSTON,
May 6, 1890.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the past year my work has been that of General Mission Diocese. My official acts are recorded in my Annual Report to the Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B.

5 WEST STREET, MILFORD,
May 5.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the past Conventional Year I have baptized one infant the Rev. Henry W. Winkley, being opportunely present when I for, attended one burial, the first death in a family of eight children. Other calls I have not been able to answer. For all the that have assumed various forms in bearing comfort to my spirit I am truly grateful. In Christ and His Church, with love for the

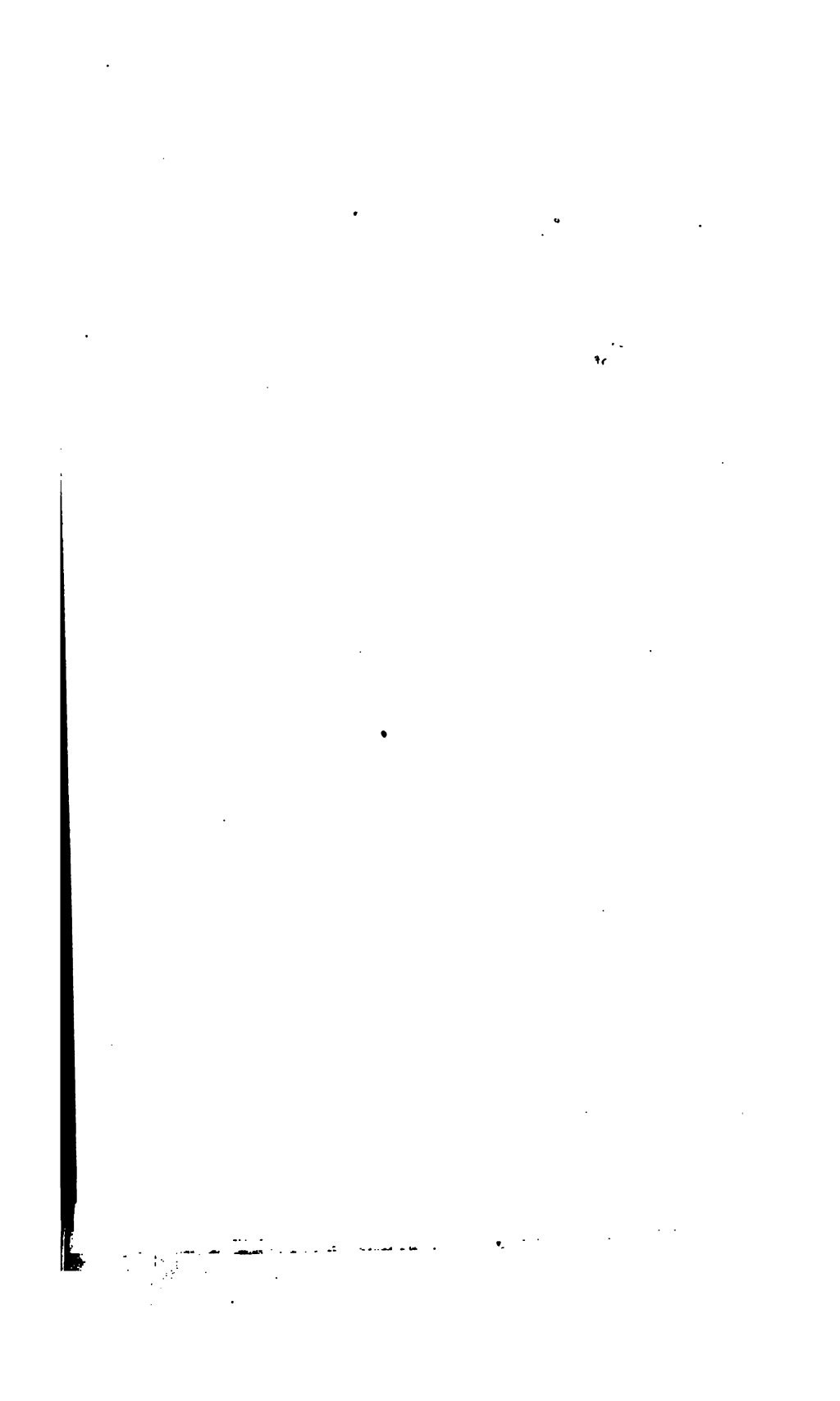
J. FRANK W.

*To the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the past year I have officiated or preached, one or both in 116 Services; given twenty-two addresses and lectures; furnished articles, editorials, papers or letters for the press; attended to work on the Free Church Association, and the Egypt Exploration and have devoted much labor to the visit of Miss Amelia B. LL. D., to the United States. As I was instrumental in securing a tour of about 120 lectures, I am gratified with the successful and memorable visit. May some who listened to her voice, and read the moved to give five dollars to the cause of Biblical Exploration.

WILLIAM COPLEY W.

525 BEACON STREET, BOSTON,
May 1, 1890.





Appendix C.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROLD, *Treasurer.*
CR.

By Assessment of	Grace, Amherst	\$22 00
"	Christ, Andover	36 00
"	St. Peter's, Beverly	24 00
"	Advent, Boston	60 00
"	Emmanuel, Boston	125 00
"	Good Shepherd, Boston	30 00
"	Messiah, Boston	40 00
"	St. Paul's, Boston	77 83
"	Trinity Boston	160 00
"	St. Margaret's, Brighton	12 00
"	St. John's, Charlestown	40 00
"	All Saints', Dorchester	40 00
"	St. Mary's, Dorchester	30 00
"	St. John's, East Boston	20 00
"	St. John's, Jamaica Plain	60 00
"	St. James', Roxbury	60 00
"	St. Matthew's, South Boston	30 00
"	St. Paul's, Brookline	60 00
"	Christ, Cambridge	50 00
"	St. James', Cambridge	40 00
"	St. Peter's, Cambridge	36 00
"	St. Luke's, Chelsea, for 1888-9	12 00
"	Grace, Chicopee	16 00
"	Calvary Danvers	14 00
"	St. Paul's, Dedham	32 00
"	Good Shepherd Dedham	10 00
"	St. Philip's, Easthampton	12 00
"	Ascension, Fall River	36 00
"	Christ, Fitchburg	36 00
"	St. John's, Framingham	10 00
"	St. John's, Gloucester	20 00
"	St. James', Greenfield	28 00
"	St. Andrew's, Hanover	20 00
"	Trinity, Haverhill	24 00
"	St. Paul's, Holyoke	32 00
"	Ascension, Ipswich	18 00
"	Grace, Lawrence	40 00
"	St. John's, Lawrence	22 50
"	St. George's, Lee	7 00
"	Trinity Lenox	50 00
"	Our Saviour, Longwood	36 00
"	St. Anne's, Lowell	50 00
"	St. John's, Lowell	21 00
"	St. Stephen's, Lynn	37 50
"	St. Paul's, Malden	27 00

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THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account

By Assessment of St. Michael's, Marblehead	\$24 00	
" Grace, Medford	32 00	
" Trinity, Melrose	20 00	
" Trinity, Milford	18 00	
" St. John's, Millville	5 00	
" Grace, New Bedford	40 00	
" St. Paul's, Newburyport	44 00	
" Grace, Newton	50 00	
" St. Mary's, Newton	18 00	
" Grace, North Attleborough	20 00	
" St. John's, North Adams	40 00	
" St. John's, Northampton	35 00	
" St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	37 50	
" Christ, Quincy	19 50	
" Christ, Rochdale	10 00	
" Grace, Salem	36 00	
" St. Peter's, Salem	40 00	
" Christ, Sheffield	6 50	
" Emmanuel, Somerville	20 00	
" St. Mark's, Adams, for 1888-9	15 00	
" St. Mark's, Southborough	24 00	
" St. James', South Groveland	18 00	
" St. Anne's, South Lincoln	5 00	
" Christ, Springfield	60 00	
" St. Paul's, Stockbridge	30 00	
" Christ, Swansea	10 00	
" St. John's, Taunton	3 50	
" St. Thomas, Taunton	60 00	
" Trinity, Van Deusenville	10 00	
" Christ, Waltham	26 00	
" Reconciliation, Webster	22 50	
" Atonement, Westfield	4 00	
" Messiah, Wood's Holl	20 00	
" All Saints' Worcester	80 00	
" House of Prayer, Lowell	12 00	
" St. Paul's, Newton	22 00	
" Incarnation, Lynn	30 00	
" St. Ann's, Dorchester	20 00	
" St. John's, Worcester	30 00	
" Good Shepherd, Clinton	12 00	
" Holy Trinity Marlboro'	14 00	
" Trinity Concord	5 00	
" Epiphany, Winchester	20 00	
" St. Matthew's, Worcester	15 00	
" St. John's, Fall River	12 00	
" Trinity, Weymouth	5 00	
" Trinity, Bridgewater	15 00	
" Christ, Hyde Park	18 00	
" St. James', New Bedford	40 00	
Deficit		\$2,837 33
		417 95
		<u>\$3,255 28</u>

with CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*

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1889.	Deficit from last year	\$11 57	
May 23	Paid Travelling Expenses of Clergymen	22 71	
June 5	" Bill of Charles E. Chester	26 25	
July 8	" Bill of George F. Crook	5 50	
Aug. 3	" Secretary on account	300 00	
" 3	" Bills of Secretary	67 20	
Sept. 19	" To S. A. C. Bond	22 00	
" 26	" Rev. T. F. Fales	10 00	
Oct. 2	" Secretary in full	200 00	
" 2	" Bill of Secretary	24 91	
" 4	" Bill of Alfred Mudge & Son	944 20	
" 8	" Assessment to General Convention	570 00	
Nov. 4	" Bill of Alfred Mudge & Son	20 91	
Dec. 19	" Bill of Delegates to General Convention	97 25	
1890.			
Jan. 3	" T. R. Marvin & Son	4 25	
April 18	" Bishop Paddock	57 51	
" 18	" Appropriation to Bishop Paddock	250 00	
" 26	" T. R. Marvin & Son	35 75	
" 26	" Bill of Secretary	31 27	
May 1	" Appropriation to Registrar	40 00	
" 1	" Bill of Treasurer for Postage, etc.	14 00	
" 1	" Salary of Treasurer	100 00	
" 2	" Appropriation to Episcopal Church Association	400 00	
			\$3,255 28.
	Properly vouched, Additions correct. Finance Committee, By J. S. LEMON, L. H. WHITNEY.		
			\$3,255, 28

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

RECEIPTS.

From Adams, St. Mark's	
Amesbury, St. James'	
Amherst, Grace	\$12 13
Andover, Christ	82 50
Arlington, St. John's	
Ashfield, St. John's	14 87
Athol, St. John's	2 00
Beachmont, St. Paul's	6 27
Beverly, St. Peter's	29 25
Boston, Advent	150 00
" All Saints', Dorchester	200 00
" Christ	
" Emmanuel	335 08
" Emmanuel Mission	
" Good Shepherd	83 71
" Grace, South Boston	32 39
" Holy Spirit, Mattapan	31 11
" Messiah	194 00
" Our Saviour, Roslindale	
" Redeemer, South Boston	9 26
" St. Andrew's	3 25
" St. Ann's, Dorchester	
" St. Augustine's Mission	
" St. James', Roxbury	109 37
" St. John's, Charlestown	
" St. John's, East Boston	11 00
" St. John's, Highlands	35 00
" St. John's, Jamaica Plain	120 47
" St. John Evangelist's	207 75
" St. Margaret's, Brighton	13 86
" St. Mary's, Dorchester	20 00
" St. Matthew's, South Boston	9 55
" St. Paul's	147 52
" Trinity	1,500 00
Bridgewater, Trinity	
Brockton, St. Paul's	10 00
Brookline, St. Paul's	302 20
Cambridge, Ascension	29 19
" Christ	141 23
" St. Bartholomew's	
" St. James'	45 48
" St. John's Memorial	86 01
" St. Peter's	14 61
" St. Philip's	
Canton, Trinity	3 00
Chelmsford, All Saints'	6 00
Chelsea, St. Luke's	3 07
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas'	13 30
Chicopee, Grace	22 99
Clinton, Good Shepherd	46 08
Concord, Trinity	22 50
Danvers, Calvary	15 50
Dedham, Good Shepherd	15 00
" St. Paul's	24 82
Duxbury, St. John Evangelist's	
Easthampton, St. Philip's	6 42
Everett, Grace	24 00
Fall River, Ascension	65 28
" St. James'	7 15
" St. John's	24 50
" St. Mark's	26 00
Falmouth, St. Barnabas	131 36
Fitchburg, Christ	50 00
Framingham, St. John's	25 00
Franklin, All Saints'	
Gardner, St. Paul's	10 00
Gloucester, St. John's	20 00
Great Barrington, St. James'	25 00
Greenfield, St. James'	93 60

From Groton, St. John's	100 00
Hanover, St. Andrew's	40 86
Haverhill, St. John Evangelist's	2 00
" Trinity	19 04
Hingham, St. John Evangelist's	7 60
Holliston	1 50
Holyoke, St. Paul's	25 00
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	
Hyde Park, Christ	11 74
Ipswich, Ascension	22 00
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	3 80
Lawrence, Grace	59 11
" St. John's	18 53
Lee, St. George's	7 70
" Sunday School	5 46
Lenox, Trinity	192 00
Lexington, Our Redeemer	10 00
Linden, St. Luke's	
Longwood, Our Saviour	87 50
Lowell, House of Prayer	17 17
" St. Anne's	70 00
" St. John's	30 00
Lynn, Incarnation	10 04
" St. Stephen's	26 78
Malden, St. Paul's	21 50
Marblehead, St. Michael's	15 00
Marion	
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	8 50
Martapolsett, St. Philip of Bethesda's	
Medford, Grace	50 00
Medway, Christ	3 00
Melrose, Trinity	28 12
Methuen, St. Thomas'	
Millford, Trinity	5 52
Millville, St. John's	6 11
Nantucket, St. Paul's	13 45
Natick, St. Paul's	21 70
New Bedford, Grace	49 83
" Olivet Mission	5 15
" St. James'	20 24
Newburyport, St. Paul's	94 94
" Sunday School	23 44
" "Willing Workers"	10 00
Newton, Grace	46 37
" Messiah	12 75
" St. Andrew's	17 06
" St. Mary's	
" St. Paul's	
North Adams, St. John's	88 48
Northampton, St. John's	70 00
North Andover, St. Paul's	5 00
North Attleborough, Grace	18 25
North Billerica, St. Anne's Mission	12 26
Norwood Mission	
Oxford, Grace	
Peabody, St. Paul's	7 00
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	
Plymouth, Christ	11 50
Quincy, Christ	7 20
Rochdale, Christ	5 00
Rockport, St. Mary's	10 00
Salem, Grace	45 09
" St. Peter's	44 36
Sandwich, St. John's	2 00
Saugus, St. John's	4 05
Sheffield, Christ	39 70
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	15 73
Somerville, Emmanuel	20 50
" St. James'	3 80
" St. Thomas'	20 00
Southborough, St. Mark's	57 51
Southbridge	2 75
South Groveland, St. James'	4 21
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	
Springfield, Christ	85 30
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	141 65

From Swansea, Christ	12 00	
Taunton, St. John's		176 08
" St. Thomas'		3 50
Uxbridge		20 00
Van Deusenville, Trinity		10 00
Vineyard Haven, Grace		5 83
Wakefield, Emmanuel		10 25
Walpole, Epiphany		48 00
Waltham, Ascension		12 68
" Christ		10 00
Ware, Trinity		20 25
Wareham, Good Shepherd		21 85
Watertown, Good Shepherd		
Webster, Reconciliation	9 77	
West Boylston Mission		
Westfield, Atonement		
West Mansfield	3 93	
West Newbury Sunday School	8 50	
Weymouth, Trinity	17 05	
Wilkinsonville, St. John's	10 68	
" " Central Convocation	361 69	
Williamstown, St. John's	0 50	
Winchendon Mission	70 50	
Winchester, Epiphany	7 10	
Winthrop, St. John's		
Woburn, Trinity	103 18	
Wood's Holl, Messiah	201 43	
Worcester, All Saints'	41 68	
" St. John's	11 10	
" " Central Convocation	9 35	
" St. Matthew's	14 21	
Wrentham, Trinity	9 00	
		\$7,841 59
Individual and Special Gifts		744 59
Eastburn-Morgan Fund		616 55
Subscriptions to "The Diocese"		4 70
Fay Trust		515 00
Massachusetts Church Missionary Society		84 84
Total Receipts for the general and current work of the year		\$9,807 27
Specially designated gifts:-		
For St. John's, Athol	\$325 00	
Fall River Churches	2,887 23	
St. Paul's, Brockton	900 00	
Ascension Church, Waltham	10 00	
The General Missionary's use	6 34	
Stipend of the Rev. C. J. Shrimpton	25 00	
Total Receipts for the year		\$13,960 84

PAYMENTS.

To Ashfield, St. John's	\$200 00
Beachmont, St. Paul's	141 66
Bridgewater, Trinity	16 66
Brighton, St. Margaret's	179 15
Brockton, St. Paul's	358 32
Cambridge, Ascension	300 00
Canton, Trinity	150 00
Walpole, Epiphany	150 00
Chelmsford, All Saints'	79 16
Chicopee, Grace	250 00
Danvers, Calvary	206 33
Easthampton, St. Philip's	300 00
Everett, Grace	116 66
Fall River, St. James'	499 99
" St. John's	200 00
" St. Mark's	300 00
Gardner, St. Paul's	187 50
Gloucester, St. John's	73 62
Lee, St. George's	325 00
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	258 33
Medway, Christ	153 28
Millville, St. John's	58 33
Nantucket, St. Paul's	16 66

Natick, St. Paul's	131 25	
New Bedford, Olivet Mission	200 00	
Plymouth, Christ	300 00	
Rochdale, Christ	300 00	
Sheffield, Christ	179 16	
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	350 00	
South Framingham Mission	116 66	
Swansea, Christ	93 58	
Van Deusenville, Trinity	129 16	
Wakefield, Emmanuel	91 66	
Waltham, Ascension	275 00	
Watertown, Good Shepherd	183 33	
Westfield, Atonement	258 33	
Weymouth, Trinity	200 00	
Wilkinsonville, St. John's	275 00	
Williamstown, St. John's	316 66	
Winthrop, St. John's	141 66	
Wrentham, Trinity	170 35	
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Extinguishment of Debt of preceding year		\$8,234 45
Work of General Missionary		473 19
Publication and distribution of "The Diocese"		1,900 00
Expense Account, including printing, stationery, postage, clerical assistance, etc.		499 64
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Total expenditure for the general and current work of the year		\$11,405 78
Paid to special objects:—		
to St. John's, Athol	\$325 00	
St. Paul's, Brockton	900 00	
The Fall River Churches	2,887 23	
St. Mary's, Rockport	50 00	
Ascension Church, Waltham	10 00	
for the use of the General Missionary	6 34	
Stipend of the Rev. C. J. Shrimpton	25 00	
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Total expenditure for the year		\$15,609 35
Balance, being a deficiency of Receipts for the year		1,648 51

J. S. BLATCHFORD, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, May 15, 1890.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED

Dr.

ANNUAL REPORT of the TREASURER for

Paid to Beneficiary No. 1	\$400 00
“ “ No. 2	400 00
“ “ No. 3	300 00
“ “ No. 4	200 00
“ “ No. 5	200 00
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	\$1,500 00
Balance cash on hand, deposited in New England Trust Company	1,038 50

The Assets of the Society in the Treasurer's hands are:—

Cash in the New England Trust Company	\$1,038 50
Bonds, Burlington and Missouri Railway Company, at par	3,200 00
“ Northern Pacific Railway Company, “	4,000 00
“ Hancock and Calumet Railway Company, “	3,000 00
“ United States 4 per cent, at par	900 00
Stock, 70 shares Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railway Company	7,000 00
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Total	\$19,138 50

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. SHATTUCK, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, May 1, 1890.

R DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

The year ending MAY 1, 1890.

CR.

Received from Joseph W. Clark, the former treasurer, May 1, 1889	\$554 06
from Convention offering	\$63 13
St. Paul's Church, Holyoke	3 15
" " Stockbridge	62 56
" " Newburyport	11 13
" " Boston	100 00
R. M. Clark Memorial Fund	240 00
St. James' Church, Great Barrington	8 00
All Saints', " Worcester	20 86
Christ " Fitchburg	29 94
" " Quincy	20 70
" " Andover	22 00
Trinity " Milford	3 50
" " Melrose	3 00
St. Stephen's " Pittsfield	13 60
Grace " Newton	5 00
Messiah " Boston	109 00
St. Peter's " Salem	18 86
" " Cambridge	46 21
St. Thomas' " Taunton	63 27
St. Michael's " Marblehead	25 00
St. John's " Cambridge	20 00
St. Andrew's " Hanover	12 01
Ascension " Ipswich	7 50
Our Saviour " Longwood	98 52
House of Prayer, Lowell	8 25
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	1,015 19
Donations	19 00
Interest	950 25
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	\$2,538 50

HARBOUR AMORY, *Treasurer, in account with the SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF*
DR. *EPISCOPAL*

1889.		Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 1,	To cash on hand	\$628 61	\$24 52
" 18,	" contribution, St. Paul's, Holyoke	3 00	
" 18,	" " member of Christ Church, Springfield,	10 00	
June 15,	" " Ascension, Fall River	17 13	
Oct. 31,	" sale of "rights," Atchison, Top. and S. Fe R. R. Co.	10 50	8 40
Nov. 14,	" sale of 17 shares Traders' National Bank	1,559 75	
" 19,	" contribution, Ascension, Fall River	27 36	
" 20,	" " Grace, Lawrence	22 07	
Dec. 2,	" " W. L. Chase	68 00	
" 3,	" " St. John's, Jamaica Plain	25 00	
" 13,	" " St. Luke's, Chelsea	6 59	
" 13,	" sale of 5 shares Lyman Mills		318 75
" 13,	" sale of 5 shares Great Falls Mfg. Co.		523 75
" 17,	" sale of 10 shares Lyman Mills		648 75
" 21,	" amount of return tax on bank stocks	196 68	
" 21,	" contribution, Christ Church, Fitchburg	10 27	
" 27,	" " St. Paul's, Newburyport	11 13	
" 30,	" " St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	22 50	
" 31,	" " St. Mark's, Worcester	10 25	
1890.			
Jan. 3,	" " Christ Church, Quincy	12 00	
" 3,	" " Grace, New Bedford	39 76	
Mar. 7,	" " House of Prayer, Lowell	7 06	
" 26,	" " Our Saviour, Longwood	56 95	
April 4,	" " St. Paul's, Boston	164 00	
" 5,	" " Good Shepherd, Watertown	4 00	
" 12,	" " Trinity, Boston	5 00	
" 14,	" " St. Andrew's, Hanover	12 01	
" 16,	" " Christ Church, Waltham	3 00	
" 23,	" " (additional), House of Prayer, Lowell	1 00	
" 24,	" " Christ Church, Springfield	10 00	
" 28,	" " St. Thomas', Taunton	45 36	
" 30,	" amount of dividends and interest to date	2,041 50	3,336 74
" 30,	" payments of annuitants to date		375 50
" 30,	" dues of members	30 00	
" 30,	" cash due Charity Fund (overdrawn)		143 79
		\$5,060 48	\$5,600 20

**THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT
CHURCH.**

1889.		<i>Charity Fund.</i>	<i>Annuity Fund.</i>
May 18,	By rent, Union Safety Deposit Vaults	\$5 00	\$15 00
Oct. 11,	" purchase \$1,000 5 per cent bond, Kansas City, Mem- phis and Birmingham Railroad Company	1,008 06	
" 23,	" payment to cancel an annuity contract		374 90
Dec. 7,	" purchase \$1,000 5 per cent bond, Kansas City, Mem- phis and Birmingham Railroad Company	1,005 83	
" 14,	" purchase \$1,000 5 per cent bond, Kansas City, Mem- phis and Birmingham Railroad Company		1,011 81
" 21,	" purchase \$1,000 5 per cent bond, Kansas City, Mem- phis and Birmingham Railroad Company		1,012 78
1890.			
Jan. 1,	" addition to Policy 3,848, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company		833 34
" 1,	" addition to Policy 4,245, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company		481 40
Mar. 26,	" purchase \$1,000 5 per cent bond, Kansas City, Mem- phis and Birmingham Railroad Company		995 97
April 1,	" printing, A. Mudge & Son	2 25	
" 30,	" payments to annuitants, widows and orphans to date		875 00
" 30,	" payments to widows and orphans, by appropriation, to date	2,337 50	
" 30,	" cash on hand	558 05	
" 30,	" cash due by Annuity Fund (overdrawn)	143 79	
		\$5,060 48	\$5,600 20

Boston, May 3, 1890. I hereby certify that I have examined the within account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, including balance of cash in bank, \$558.05, as stated. I have seen the evidences of property on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all, at par value, to \$113,883.21, at a market value of \$119,418.21,

F. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS
OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCO-
PAL CHURCH.**

INVENTORY OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL 30, 1890.

	<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>
Policy No. 4,245,	Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. . .	\$12,516 49	\$12,516 49
No. 3,848,	" " " "	21,666 72	21,666 72
\$3,000	Chicago, 7 per cent. bonds (water), due 1890 and 1892 . .	3,000 00	3,100 00
5,000	Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Rail- road Company 7 per cent. bonds, due 1899	5,000 00	6,100 00
2,000	Newport, Ky., 7 3-10 per cent bonds (water), due 1901 . .	2,000 00	2,200 00
1,000	Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Rail- way Company, 6 per cent bond, due 1920	1,000 00	1,100 00
1,000	Boston 5 per cent. bond, due 1905	1,000 00	1,200 00
4,000	Massachusetts 5 per cent bonds, due 1893 and 1894 . .	4,000 00	4,320 00
5,000	Burlington and Missouri River (in Nebraska) Railroad Company, 6 per cent bonds (exempt), due 1918	5,000 00	5,950 00
4,000	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 4 per cent bonds (Denver division), due 1922,	4,000 00	3,720 00
1,000	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent debenture bond, due 1913	1,000 00	1,060 00
2,000	Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Com- pany 6 per cent bonds, due 1928	2,000 00	2,300 00
3,000	Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Com- pany 5 per cent bonds, due 1927	3,000 00	2,970 00
26 shares	Atlantic Cotton Mills	2,600 00	2,470 00
22 "	State National Bank	2,200 00	2,806 00
20 "	Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co.	2,000 00	800 00
●			
		\$71,983 21	\$74,268 21

INVENTORY OF THE CHARITY FUND, APRIL 30, 1890.

	<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>
Policy No. 3,854,	Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
\$7,000	Eastern Railroad Company 6 per cent bonds, due 1906	7,000 00	8,785 00
4,000	New Bedford Railroad Co. 7 per cent bonds, due 1894	4,000 00	4,400 00
4,000	Burlington and Missouri River (in Nebraska) Railroad Company 6 per cent bonds (non-exempt), due 1918	4,000 00	4,320 00
1,000	Union Pacific, Lincoln and Colorado Railroad Company 5 per cent. bond, due 1918	1,000 00	1,010 00
3,000	Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent bonds, due 1927	3,000 00	2,970 00
50 shares	(preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company	5,000 00	5,000 00
15 shares	(common) do. do.	1,500 00	1,095 00
25 "	Achison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co.	2,500 00	1,000 00
10 "	Massachusetts National Bank	1,000 00	1,100 00
7 "	Washington National Bank	700 00	896 00
14 "	Boston National Bank	1,400 00	1,708 00
20 "	National Webster Bank	2,000 00	2,060 00
18 "	Second National Bank	1,800 00	3,366 00
20 "	National Bank of North America	2,000 00	2,440 00

Appendix D.

A Standing Order of Business, and Rules of Order of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the list of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been approved by the Convention.

3. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

4. The election of a Secretary.

5. The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

6. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee,—for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next Convention,—to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

7. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the admission of new Parishes.

8. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

- IV. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—
1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Report from the Standing Committee.
 3. Reports from the Convocations.
 4. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
 5. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 6. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
 7. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.
 8. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 9. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
 10. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 11. Report from the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.
 12. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.
 13. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.
- V. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.
- VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.
2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.
- VII. 1. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.
2. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III, 6. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.
- VIII. Presentation of Parochial, and Personal Reports to the Bishop.
- IX. Miscellaneous business.
- X. Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

- XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.
2. The calling of the roll.
 3. Reading of Minutes of the first day, and action upon them.
- XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock A. M., in the following order:—
1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Of Registrar.
 3. Of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
 4. Of Deputies to the General Convention.
 5. Selection of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
 6. Election of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
 7. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 8. Election of Committee on Entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.
- XIII. The transaction of business as follows,—which shall be in order upon the retirement of the tellers at any election:—
1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon, immediately after the first ballot for Standing Committee.
 2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.
 3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, calling of the roll, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon: then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover; and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and, if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order — 1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To commit; 4, To amend; 5, To postpone indefinitely; and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No

proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V. shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. In elections by ballot, the polls shall be closed when the Tellers or Committee appointed to count the ballots withdraw from the room in which the Convention is held; and no clerical or lay members shall be allowed to vote after that time, except by direct permission of the Convention, on the application in form of each member desiring so to vote; and the reasons of his not having previously voted shall be stated by him to the Convention before his application is entertained.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. The Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of every Convention.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

GUIDE IN ORGANIZING NEW PARISHES.

A Resolution of the Convention (Journal of 1871, pp. 45, 46, and 196) recommended, as a guide to new Parishes in organizing, a Form of Constitution and By-Laws.

At the Meeting of the Convention in 1883, a Special Committee was appointed to consider the possible legality of the Form for Constitution and By-Laws in the organization of Parishes.

At the Meeting of the Convention in 1884, this Committee reported a Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes which (Journal of 1884, pp. 91-94) was substituted for that adopted in 1871.

The Form adopted in 1884 was amended at the Meeting of the Convention in 1887.

The Form adopted in 1884, and amended in 1887 and in 1888, is preceded by important requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese, viz.,—

ARTICLE 12.

ADMISSION OF A PARISH INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Convention, such Parish shall submit to the Convention a certified copy of its Articles of Association, or other satisfactory evidence of its organization (or if specially incorporated, of its Charter), and of its Constitution and By-Laws: in which it must be declared that such Parish accedes to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and such Parish shall lay before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens and Vestry, that it has been duly organized as such for the space of one year, and during that time has held regular public services.

SECT. 2. Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-Laws of such Parish, together with the circumstances and need of its organization, must also be submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, at least one month before the Annual Session of the Convention, and be approved by them respectively; or, if not so approved, he or they shall report to the Convention the reasons in writing of such disapproval. The whole subject, with all the documents, shall be referred to a special committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the Convention to report thereon.

The Resolution, and the Recommended Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes are as follows:—

Resolved, That in order to secure as much uniformity as local circumstances will permit, and also to place the management of Parish affairs on a wise and just basis, the following Form of Constitution or By-Laws is recommended:—

FORM OF BY-LAWS FOR PARISHES RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENTION.

[*Note* that ten or more persons are required in order to form a religious society under the laws of Massachusetts. The forms to be observed in order to become a corporation are very distinctly stated in the Public Statutes, Chapter 38, Sections 25 and 26.]

CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAWS.

[Date.]

PREAMBLE.

1 The undersigned have associated themselves together for the
 2 purpose of maintaining the public worship of Almighty God,
 3 according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal
 4 Church in the United States of America, under the name.....
 5 [*The name should include the word "Parish," and the place*].....
 6 and have adopted the following articles as the By-Laws of the
 7 Parish.

I.

AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

1 This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, dis-
 2 cipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the
 3 United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of
 4 the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority.

II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Pub. Stats. 1 Any male person of the age of twenty-one years, who has signed
 Chap. 38, 2 the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish, and who has aided in
 § 4. 3 maintaining public worship therein for a period of twelve months
 4 immediately preceding any meeting of the Parish, by regular at-
 5 tendance on such public worship, and by pecuniary aid therefor,
 Taylor v. 6 shall be considered a member of the Parish, and entitled to vote in
 Edson, 7 its affairs; and any member who, for the space of twelve consecu-
 4 Cushing's 8 tive months, shall have refrained from regular worship, and from
 Reports, 9 contributing toward the support of the Parish, may, after due
 p. 522. 10 notice, and an opportunity to be heard thereon, by a vote of the
 11 Parish, be dropped from the list of members. No person who dis-
 Pub. Stats. 12 claims or refuses conformity to the authority of the Protestant
 Chap. 38, 13 Episcopal Church shall be eligible to office in the Parish, or en-
 § 5. 14 titled to vote in its affairs.

III.

ANNUAL MEETING.

1 The Annual Meeting shall be held on Monday in Easter week,
 2 in such place as the Wardens and Vestry may appoint, for the
 Pub. Stats. 3 choice by ballot of two Wardens, who shall be communicants in
 Chap. 38, 4 this Church, and who shall perform the duty of Assessors; a
 §§ 10, 43. 5 Treasurer who shall be the Collector; a Clerk; and . . . Vestry-
 6 men; and they shall serve until the next Annual Meeting, and
 7 until others are elected and qualified in their stead. The above-
 8 named officers, all of whom shall be baptized men, and the Rector,
 Pub. Stats. 9 shall constitute the Board of Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, here-
 Chap. 38, 10 inafter denominated "The Vestry." The Wardens, Treasurer,
 §§ 9, 14. 11 and Clerk shall be sworn. Delegates to the Diocesan Convention

12 shall be baptized men, and shall also be chosen at the Annual
13 Meeting, in such manner as the members present may determine.

IV.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Stats. 1 Special meetings may be called by the Wardens or Vestry at any
p. 38, 2 time, and shall be called by the Wardens, whenever so requested
, 43, 3 in writing, by the Rector, or by five members of the Parish. Va-
7. 4 cancies in any office may be filled at any Parish meeting.

V.

WARRANT AND PRESIDING OFFICER.

1 All meetings of the Parish shall be warned by posting an
2 attested copy of the warrant calling the same upon one of the
3 doors of usual public entrance to the church or place of worship
4 occupied by the Parish, seven days, at least, before the day fixed
. Stats. 5 for the meeting. The Rector, if present, or, in his absence, one of
p. 38, 6 the Wardens, shall preside; in the absence of the Rector and the
, 14, 7 Wardens, a moderator shall be chosen by ballot; . . . members
. Stats. 8 present shall suffice for a quorum. Nothing acted upon at a
p. 38, 9 special meeting shall have any legal operation, unless the subject
10 matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

VI.

THE RECTOR.

1 The Rector shall be chosen by the Parish at a meeting duly
2 called for that purpose, or by the Vestry, if so authorized by the
3 Parish. No person shall be eligible to the office of Rector, un-
4 less he is a qualified minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church
5 in good standing.

VII.

WARDENS.

1 It shall be the duty of the Wardens to provide the furniture,
2 books, vestments, and all things necessary for the due celebration
3 of Divine Service; to collect the alms, and to disburse the same
4 when the Parish is destitute of a Rector; and, in the absence of
5 the Rector, or during a vacancy in that office, to provide for the
6 temporary performance of its duties. In case of the absence or
7 disability of either Warden, or of a vacancy in his office, the
8 powers and duties of the Wardens shall devolve upon the re-
9 maining Warden.

VIII.

TREASURER.

1 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all moneys due
2 to the Parish, and to receive and receipt for all pecuniary gifts
3 and legacies to the same. He shall keep a true record of his re-

4 cepts and disbursements, and present a full statement thereof,
 5 and of the financial condition of the Parish, at each annual
 6 meeting, and whenever so required by the vote of the Vestry.
 7 He shall pay no sum exceeding ten dollars without the approval of
 8 at least one Warden or two Vestrymen, or the standing order of
 9 the Parish or the Vestry. He shall give bonds, whenever re-
 10 quired by the Vestry, for the faithful performance of his duties.

IX.

CLERK.

1 It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep the records of the
 2 Parish and of the Vestry, and also to keep a roll of the members
 3 of the Parish entitled to vote in its affairs.

X.

VESTRY.

Pub. Stats. 1 The Vestry shall constitute the Standing Committee of the
 Chap. 38, 2 Parish, and exercise all the powers thereof in accordance with
 §§ 10, 43. 3 the usage and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and
 4 in compliance with the statutes of the Commonwealth. It shall
 5 be the duty of the Vestry to manage the prudential affairs, and to
 6 care for the property of the Parish; to supervise and direct the
 7 officers, excepting the Rector, in the discharge of their duties; and
 8 to audit the accounts of the Treasurer. Their records shall be
 9 open to the examination of members of the Parish at its meetings.
 10 Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, either of the
 11 Wardens, or any three members of the Vestry; but the Vestry
 12 may appoint stated meetings, and determine the manner of noti-
 13 fying their meetings. The Rector, when present, shall preside.

XI.

AMENDMENTS.

Pub. Stats. 1 These By-Laws may be amended at any Parish meeting, by a
 Chap. 38, 2 two-thirds vote of those present, if notice has been given of the
 § 12. 3 amendment proposed at a previous Parish meeting, and if the sub-
 4 ject matter thereof is inserted in the warrant calling the meeting
 5 at which the amendment is to be adopted. *Provided always*, that
 6 no amendment shall ever be made which shall in any degree re-
 7 lease the Parish from its allegiance to the authority of the Pro-
 8 testant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or the
 9 Diocese within the limits of which the Parish may be; nor which
 10 shall deduct anything from the qualifications required for eligi-
 11 bility to the office of Rector, or from the rights of the Rector as
 12 they may be defined by the General Convention of the Church.

NOTA BENE.—At the Meeting of the Convention in 1888, a Resolution was passed, in which it was declared that, "*Neither as a whole, nor in any of its details, is the Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes obligatory upon any Parish existing or to be organized, but only a recommendation.*"

SECTIONS OF PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 38.

SECT. 4. Persons belonging to a religious society shall be held to be members thereof until they file with the clerk a written notice declaring the dissolution of their membership; but, after filing such notice, they shall not be liable for any grant or contract thereafter made or entered into by such society. No person shall be made a member of such society without his consent in writing.

SECT. 5. A religious society may make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth, and may in such by-laws prescribe the manner in which persons may become members.

SECT. 9. Moderators of meetings held for the choice of officers shall be elected by ballot. Clerks, assessors, treasurers and collectors shall be elected by ballot, and shall be sworn. Other officers shall be elected in such manner as the society may determine.

SECT. 10. The prudential affairs of such societies shall be managed by their assessors, or by a standing committee specially appointed for that purpose; and the assessors or committees shall have like authority for calling meetings as selectmen have for calling town-meetings.

SECT. 12. The assessors or committee shall insert in their warrant for calling a meeting any matter, the insertion of which five or more qualified voters of the society may, in writing, request. Nothing acted upon at a meeting shall have any legal operation unless the subject matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

SECT. 14. The clerk, or if there is no clerk, or if he is absent, one of the assessors, or of the standing committee, shall preside in the choice of a moderator; and a clerk may then be chosen, either *pro tempore* or to fill the vacancy, as the case may require. The moderator may administer the oath of office to the clerk, and the clerk to the assessors, treasurer and collector, or said oaths may be administered by a justice of the peace; and such oaths shall be substantially the same as are required to be taken by the clerk, assessors and collectors of towns.

SECT. 17. Vacancies in any of the annual offices, occurring after the annual meeting, may be filled at any other legal meeting.

ORGANIZATION OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES AS CORPORATIONS.

SECT. 24. A religious society that is not incorporated may, if it contains ten or more qualified voters, organize and become a corporation with the powers, privileges, duties and liabilities of such societies, and may hold so much real and personal estate as may be necessary for the objects of such organization, and no more.

SECT. 25. Any justice of the peace may, upon application in writing by five or more of the qualified voters of such society, issue his warrant directed to some one of the applicants, stating the object of the proposed meeting, and requiring him to warn the qualified voters of the society to meet at a time and place appointed by the warrant: and such warrant may be served by posting an attested copy thereof on the principal outer door of the

meeting-house of such society, or by leaving such copy with, or at the last and usual places of abode of, the qualified voters of the society, seven days at least before such meeting; and upon due return thereof, the same or any other justice of the peace may preside at the meeting for the choice and qualification of a clerk, who shall enter at large upon the records of the society the proceedings had in the organization thereof; and the society may thereupon proceed to choose a moderator, and to do such other things as parishes are by law authorized to do at their annual meetings: *provided* the subject matter thereof is inserted in the warrant.

SECT. 26. Any ten or more persons, male or female, who desire to form a religious society, may make for that purpose an application in writing to a justice of the peace; and such justice may thereupon issue his warrant directed to one of the applicants, stating the objects of the proposed society, and requiring him to warn said persons to meet at a time and place appointed in the warrant. The warrant shall be issued, served and executed, and the meeting held, in the manner and for the purposes set forth in the preceding section; and such persons, upon complying with the provisions of said section, shall become a corporation under a name to be assumed at such meeting, and with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, limitations and restrictions, relating to religious societies.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

SECT. 43. In religious societies belonging to the body of Christians known as the Protestant Episcopal Church, the rector, or one of the wardens may, unless it is otherwise provided in some by-law, preside at their meetings, with all the powers of a moderator; and the warden, or wardens and vestry, may exercise all the powers of a standing committee in accordance with the usages and discipline of said Church. Unless they assess or collect a tax on the polls, estates, or pews of the members thereof, such societies need not choose a collector or assessors; and they may in their by-laws provide that the duties of assessors shall be performed by the wardens. The officers upon whom the duties of standing committee or assessors may devolve shall in all cases be elected by ballot.

Appendix E.

I.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, at the time of the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the same, May 7, 1890.

BISHOP.

Paddock, D. D., Benjamin Henry, Boston.

OTHER CLERGY.

A.

Abbott, Edward, Rector of St. James', Cambridge.
Addison, Charles Morris, Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.
Addison, Daniel Dulany, Rector of St. Peter's, Beverly.
Alger, William James, North Woburn.
Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Allen, Frederick Baylies, General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Boston.
Allen, George Esdras, Rector-Elect, St. James', Fall River.
Allen, Henry Freeman, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
Amory, Augustine Heard, Rector of Grace, Lawrence.
Arey, D. D., Charles, Rector of St. Peter's, Salem.
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, in Charge, St. Peter's, Boylston Station.
Ayer, Joseph Cullen, Rector of St. James', South Groveland.
Ayers, David Jacobs, Rector of Trinity, Haverhill.

B.

Babcock, D. D., William Robinson, Narragansett Pier, R. I.
Backus, Arthur Mann, Painesville, Ohio.
Bailey, Frederic William (Deacon), in Charge, St. Paul's, Natick.
Bakes, Thomas, Assistant, St. Anne's, Lowell.
Barnes, Charles Ellzur, Rector of St. James', New Bedford.
Barr, Preston, in Charge of St. George's, Lee.
Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Missionary, St. John's, Williamstown.
Billings, Sherrard, Assistant at Groton School, Groton.
Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel, Somerville.
Bliss, William Dwight Porter, South Boston.
Bodley, Harry Innes, Rector of St. John's, North Adams, and Examining Chaplain.
Brent, Charles Henry, Assistant, St. John the Evangelist, and in Charge of St. Augustine's, Boston.

Brooks, John Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.
 Brooks, D. D., Phillips, Rector of Trinity, Boston.
 Brooks, S. T. D., William Henry, Secretary of the Convention, St. Andrew's House, Boston.
 Brown, J. Eldred, Rector of Church of the Reconciliation, Webster (P. O.), and in Charge, Grace Church, Oxford.
 Browne, Percy, Rector of St. James', Roxbury, Boston.
 Burgess, Francis Guild, Rector of St. John's, Worcester.
 Burnett, Waldo, Rector of St. Mark's, Southborough.

C.

Callender, William Russell (Deacon), Rector-Elect, Grace, Chicopee.
 Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, Arlington, Vt.
 Carleton, D. D., Hiram, East Sandwich.
 Chamberlain, Nathan Henry (P. O.), Monument Beach.
 Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, Rector of St. Anne's, Lowell, and Examining Chaplain.
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham.
 Clarke, Jonas Bowen, Chaplain City Institutions, South Boston.
 Codman, Archibald, Missionary, Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale.
 Converse, George Sherman, Rector of St. John's, Roxbury, Boston.
 Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick, Cambridge.
 Cotton, Henry Evan, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.
 Cressey, Jeremiah Jewett, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater (P. O.), and in Charge of Mission Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.

D.

Danker, Ph. D., Albert, Assistant, St. Stephen's, Pittsfield.
 Davis, Arthur Quincy, Rector of House of Prayer, Lowell (P. O.), and All Saints' Church, Chelmsford.
 Drown, Edward Staples (Deacon), Instructor in Systematic Divinity, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant, St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
 Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Missionary, Trinity Church, Ware.
 Durell, George Wells, Rector of St. Thomas', East Somerville.

E.

Egbert, John Lightner, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
 Ellis, James Samuel, Rector of Christ Church, Sheffield (P. O.), and Trinity, Van Deusenville.

F.

Fales, Thomas Frederick, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham, and Examining Chaplain.
 Fay, H. Warren, Westborough.
 Field, Justin, Lenox.
 Finch, Peter Voorhees, Rector of St. James', Greenfield.
 Finlay, William J. W., Simcoe, Ontario, Canada.
 Fisher, George, Rector, Trinity, Milford.
 Fisher, Thomas Legate, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.
 Foster, Theodore Bogert, Rector of St. James', Great Barrington.
 Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace, Salem.
 Frisby, William Barroll, Rector, Church of the Advent, Boston.

G.

George, Albert Eugene, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston.
 Grant, Percy Stickney, in Charge of St. Mark's, Fall River.

Gray, Andrew, Boston.
 Gregson, John, Rector of St. John's, Wilkinsonville.
 Griffin, Alfred Wilson, Rector of Calvary, Danvers (P. O.), and Chaplain,
 Church Home, Topsfield.
 Grosvenor, William M., Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.
 Gushee, Edward Manning, in Charge of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

H.

Hague, Henry, Rector of St. Matthew's, Worcester (P. O.), and Missionary at
 Cherry Valley.
 Hall, Arthur Crawshaw Allston, in Charge of the Mission of St. John the
 Evangelist, Boston.
 Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's, Hanover.
 Harris, D. D., William James, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.
 Haskins, S. T. D., David Greene, officiating in St. Bartholomew's, Cambridge.
 Haynes, Henry Harrison, Cambridge.
 Hill, Ph. D., Howard Fremont, Rector, St. James', Amesbury.
 Herrick, Osgood Eaton, Chaplain, U. S. Army, Watertown, N. Y.
 Hess, Arthur W., Rector, St. John's, Framingham (P. O.), and in Charge,
 St. Andrew's Mission, South Framingham.
 Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Secretary of the New England Depart-
 ment of the Church Temperance Society, Boston.
 Hobbs, Joseph Melzar, Rector, St. Paul's, Peabody.
 Hodgkiss, Samuel, Missionary at St. Paul's, Brockton.
 Holbrook, William Augustus, Rector, St. Philip's, Easthampton.
 Howe, Reginald Heber, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, and
 Examining Chaplain.
 Huntington, George Putnam, Rector of St. John's, Ashfield.
 Hutchins, S. T. D., Charles Lewis, Medford.
 Hyde, William, in Charge of Trinity, Weymouth.

J.

Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
 Johnson, Alfred Evan, Missionary, Olivet, New Bedford, and Examining
 Chaplain.
 Johnson, Edwin, Assistant, St. Paul's, Boston.
 Judkins, Benjamin, West Dedham.

K.

Kellner, Ph. D., Maximilian Lindsay, Assistant Professor of Old Testament
 Languages and Hebrew History, Episcopal Theological School, Cam-
 bridge.
 Ketchum, Charles John, in Europe.
 Kidner, Reuben, Assistant at Trinity, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's,
 Boston.

L.

Lambert, S. T. D., Thomas Ricker, Boston.
 Lawrence, Arthur, Rector of St. Paul's, Stockbridge (P. O.), and in Charge
 of the Mission, South Lee.
 Lawrence, William, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
 Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of St. Thomas', Taunton, and Treasurer of
 the Convention.
 Leffingwell, Alsop (Deacon), in Charge, St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.
 Lemon, James Stephen, Missionary, St. Paul's, Gardner.
 Lewis, Samuel Seymour, Missionary, Epiphany, Walpole (P. O.), and Trinity,
 Canton.
 Lindsay, D. D., John S., Rector, St. Paul's, Boston.
 Little, Edward Porter, Rector of St. Paul's, Nantucket.

M.

Magrath, John Thomas, in Charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan. P. O., Mattapan.
 Manchester, Leander Cornelius, Rector of St. John's, Lowell, and Assistant Secretary of the Convention.
 Mansfield, Francis, Rector of St. John's, Taunton.
 Martin, Theodore Dwight, Rector, Grace, Everett.
 McKinney, John, Rector, Christ Church, Medway (P. O.), and Trinity, Wrentham.
 Merrill, Lyman Herbert, Missionary, Ascension, East Cambridge.
 Metcalf, Henry Aiken, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale (P. O.)
 Middleton, Edmund Smith (Deacon), Assistant, All Saints', Worcester.
 Mills, John Alvey (Deacon), Assistant, St. John's, Boston Highlands.
 Monro, H. Usher, Rector, St. John's, East Boston.
 Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, Rector, Grace Church, Medford.
 Munroe, Nathan Watson, Greenfield.
 Munroe, William Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. P. O., Chelsea.

N.

Nash, Henry Sylvester, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge (P. O.), and in Charge of St. Andrew's, Chestnut Hill, Newton.
 Neales, Henry Huntly, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.
 Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce, Rector of St. Stephen's, Pittsfield.
 Nickerson, Thomas White, Rector of Christ Church, Rochdale.
 Norton, D. D., Frank Louis, Boston.

O.

Osborne, Edward William, Assistant at the Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Osgood, George Endicott, Rector of Grace, North Attleborough.
 Owen, Edward, Rector, St. Luke's, Linden.

P.

Paine, George Sturgis, Worcester.
 Palmer, Charles James, Rector of St. Luke's, Lanesborough.
 Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, Boston.
 Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.
 Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.
 Parker, Robert Benjamin, Rector of Ascension, Ipswich.
 Parks, Leighton, Rector of Emmanuel, Boston.
 Peabody, Endicott, Head Master Groton School, Groton.
 Peck, John Milton, Malden.
 Peirce, Joshua Rindge, Dorchester, Boston.
 Perry, Charles Hall, in Charge, St. Barnabas', Falmouth.
 Phelps, Arthur Santford, Missionary, Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls.
 Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.
 Porter, D. D., George Washington, Lexington.
 Prescott, Allen Carrington, Rector of Church of the Atonement, Westfield.
 Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
 Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's, Brighton.

R.

Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.
 Richmond, John Bours, Medford.
 Roberts, Waters Dewees, Assistant, Trinity, Boston.

Rollins, Daniel, Minister, St. John's, Millville.
 Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett, Rector, Grace, New Bedford.
 Rowse, Frederick Herbert, Missionary, Christ Church, Plymouth.

S.

Saltonstall, Lindall Winthrop, Rector of St. Mary's, Dorchester, Boston.
 Searing, S. Stanley (Deacon), Assistant, Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
 Seymour, S. T. D., Charles Henry, Rector, Trinity, Melrose.
 Shearman, Sumner Upham, Rector of St. John's, Jamaica Plain, Boston.
 Shields, Albert Beckwith (Deacon), Minister, Church of the Ascension, Waltham.
 Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, Rector of Grace, Newton.
 Shrimpton, Charles James, Missionary, St. John's, Athol.
 Slafter, Carlos (Deacon), Principal of the High School, Dedham.
 Slafter, Edmund Farwell, Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.
 Smith, Emelius W., Rector of Ascension, Fall River, and Examining Chaplain.
 Smith, Roland Cotton, Assistant, Trinity, Boston.
 Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, in Charge of Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Mark's, Adams.
 Spalding, D. D., James Field, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.
 Spear, Samuel Sidney, Rector of St. John's, Fall River.
 Spencer, William Creighton, Assistant, Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's, Charlestown.
 Starr, D. D., Reginald Heber, Rector, St. Paul's, Dedham.
 Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
 Sterling, Paul, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
 Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.
 Storrs, Leonard Kip, Rector of St. Paul's, Brookline.
 Strong, George Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.
 Strong, George Augustus,
 Suter, John Wallace, Rector of Epiphany, Winchester.

T.

Thayer, William Greenough, Instructor, Groton School, Groton, and Missionary at Ayer Junction.
 Tilley, William James, Rector of Grace, Amherst.
 Torbert, Henry Martyn, Assistant at St. John the Evangelist's, Boston.

V.

Van Buren, James Heartt, Rector of St. Paul's, Newburyport.
 Vinton, Alexander Hamilton, Rector of All Saints', Worcester.

W.

Walker, George, Rector of St. Paul's, North Andover.
 Ward, Julius Hammond, Brookline.
 Ward, Langdon Lauriston, Springfield.
 Washburn, Alfred Foster, Missionary, Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.
 Washburn, Philip Moen, Rector of St. John's, Northampton.
 Watkins, Albert, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.
 Welwood, John Cornwell, Rector, St. Paul's, Holyoke.
 Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints', Dorchester, Boston.
 Wicks, John Bartlett, General Diocesan Missionary, Milford.
 Williams, William Hall, Rector, St. Paul's, Newton Highlands.

Griffin, Alfred Wilson, Rector, Calvary, Danvers.
 Hess, Arthur W., Assistant, All Saints', Worcester.
 Mansfield, Francis, Rector, St. John's, Taunton.
 Mills, John Alvey, Assistant, St. John's, Boston Highlands.
 Monroe, H. Usher, Rector, St. John's, East Boston.
 Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, Rector, St. Luke's, Chelsea.
 Owen, Edward, Rector, St. Luke's, Linden.
 Perry, Charles Hall, Rector, St. Barnabas', Falmouth.
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector, St. Mark's, Adams.
 Strong, George Alexander, Rector, St. Paul's, Malden.
 Van Buren, James Heartt, Rector, St. Paul's, Newburyport.
 Willian, William Mortimer, Rector, St. Thomas', Methuen.
 Wright, Arthur Henry, Rector, St. Ann's, Dorchester.

7. ELECTIONS, OR APPOINTMENTS.

Allen, George Esdras, Rector, St. James', Fall River.
 Bliss, William Dwight Porter, Rector, St. Luke's, Linden.
 Callender, William Russell, Minister, Grace, Chicopee.
 Gauss, Charles, Missionary, Episcopal City Mission, Boston.
 Huiginn, Eugene J. V., Missionary, St. John the Evangelist's, Duxbury.
 Hyde, Joseph W., Rector, Calvary, Danvers.
 Mills, John Alvey, Assistant, Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Monroe, H. Usher, Rector, St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls.
 Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, Rector, Grace, Medford.
 Odell, Daniel L., Rector, St. Luke's, Chelsea.
 Pember, Frederick, Rector, St. John's, Arlington.
 Perry, Charles Hall, Rector, St. Peter's, Cambridge.
 Plant, Robert W., Rector, St. John's, East Boston.
 Richardson, William Clarence, Rector, St. Paul's, Newburyport.
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector, St. Barnabas', Falmouth.
 Spencer, Irving, in Charge, Emmanuel, Wakefield.
 Sweet, Charles Filkins, Rector, St. Thomas', Methuen.
 Tebbetts, John Clough, Rector, St. John's, North Adams.
 Van Buren, James Heartt, Rector, St. Stephen's, Lynn.

Appendix E.

II.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts in the Order of Present Canonical Residence, May 7, A. D. 1890.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

Where the month and day are not given, the year under which the name is placed indicates, not the year in which the Clergyman became connected with the Diocese, but the year in which his name appeared for the first time in the Clergy List after such connection took place.

BISHOP.

No. 34. Paddock, D. D., Benjamin Henry, Consecrated September 17, 1873.

OTHER CLERGY.

1838.	1861.
No.	No.
1. Lambert, S. T. D., Thomas Ricker, R.	9. Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. October 1.
1842.	10. Peirce, Joshua Rindge, R.
2. Field, Justin, O. January 6.	1862.
1844.	11. Paine, George Sturgis, O. January 22.
3. Slafter, Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	12. Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.
1848.	13. Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick (O. April 14, 1859), R.
4. Babcock, D. D., William Robinson, R.	14. Munroe, Nathan Watson, R.
5. Haskins, S. T. D., David Greene, R.	1863.
1850.	15. Allen, Henry Freeman. O. May 20.
6. Fales, Thomas Frederick, R.	16. Brooks, S. T. D., William Henry (1856), R.
1854.	1864.
7. Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, R.	17. Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, O. April 12.
1859.	
8. Converse, George Sherman, R.	

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| <p>1865.</p> <p>Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.
Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets
Griswold, O. July 5.</p> <p>1866.</p> <p>Carleton, D. D., Hiram, O.
March 6.</p> <p>1867.</p> <p>Durell, George Wells, R.
Winkley, John Frank, R.
Winslow, D. D., D. C. L., Wil-
liam Copley, R.</p> <p>1868.</p> <p>Huntington, George Putnam,
O. April 16.</p> <p>1869.</p> <p>Lawrence, Arthur, O. March 2.</p> <p>1870.</p> <p>Brooks, D. D., Phillips (O.
July 1, 1850), R.
Cushee, Edward Manning, R.</p> <p>1871.</p> <p>Franks, James Potter, R.
Howe, Reginald Heber, R.
Storrs, Leonard Kip, R.</p> <p>1872.</p> <p>Browne, Percy, R.
Herrick, Osgood Eaton, R.
Hutchins, S. T. D., Charles
Lewis (1866), R.</p> <p>1873.</p> <p>Chamberlain, Nathan Henry
(O. September 21, 1863), R.
October 3.
Prescott, George Jarvis, R.
October 3.
Manchester, Leander Cornelius,
R. October 18.
Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, R.</p> <p>1874.</p> <p>Fay, H. Warren, R. February 2.
Shearman, Sumner Upham, R.
July 3.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>41. Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe,
R. January 4.
42. Hall, Arthur Crawshaw Allis-
ton, R. February 16.
43. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872),
R. June 15.
44. Lawrence, William, O. June 20.
45. Walker, George, R. July 28.
46. Ward, Julius Hammond, R.
August 30.
47. Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19,
1872), R. September 8.
48. Arey, D. D., Charles, R. Octo-
ber 14.
49. Gray, Andrew, R. December 31.</p> <p>1876.</p> <p>50. Cheney, William Franklin, O.
June 22.
51. Newton, D. D., William Wilber-
force (1870), R. December 28.</p> <p>1877.</p> <p>52. Saltonstall, Lindall Winthrop,
R. June 15.
53. Osgood, George Endicott, O.
June 20.
54. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R.
July 3.
55. Smith, Emelius W., R. Septem-
ber 8.
56. Cotton, Henry Evan, R. Decem-
ber 8.</p> <p>1878.</p> <p>57. Parks, Leighton, R. April 27.
58. Harraden, Frank Somerville,
R. May 10.
59. Kildner, Reuben, O. June 10.
60. Osborne, Edward William, R.
November 9.
61. Brooks, John Cotton, R. De-
cember 30.</p> <p>1879.</p> <p>62. Abbott, Edward, O. January 8.
63. Nickerson, Thomas White, O.
January 8.
64. Strong, George Augustus (1861),
R. May 8.
65. Cressey, Jeremiah Jewett, O.
June 29.
66. Allen, Frederick Bayles, O.
November 5.</p> |
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No.

67. Spalding, D. D., James Field (1869), R. November 24.
 68. Finch, Peter Voorhees (1864), R. December 24.

1880.

69. Backus, Arthur Mann, R. January 6.
 70. Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, R. January 21.
 71. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.
 72. Amory, Augustine Heard, O. June 16.
 73. Rand, Edward Augustus, O. July 7.
 74. Munroe, William Henry (O. April 26, 1855), R. October 11.
 75. Palmer, Charles James (O. June 19, 1878), R. December 22.

1881.

76. Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, O. January 13.
 77. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.
 78. Porter, D. D., George Washington (O. September 8, 1846), R. May 16.
 79. Hodgkiss, Samuel, O. June 15.
 80. Nash, Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.
 81. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.
 82. Washburn, Alfred Foster, O. November 14.
 83. Clarke, Jonas Bowen (O. August 25, 1868), R. December 20.

1882.

84. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.
 85. Bodley, Harry Innes, R. February 8.
 86. Mansfield, Francis, R. March 15.
 87. Smythe, Henry Herbert (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.
 88. Addison, Charles Morris, O. June 21.
 89. Peck, John Milton (1860), R. October 25.
 90. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.

No.

91. Hague, Henry, R. November 15.
 92. Gregson, John (1871), R. December 15.

1883.

93. Richmond, John Bours (1848), R. September 19.

1884.

94. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.
 95. Burnett, Waldo, R. April 21.
 96. Finlay, William J. W., R. May 7.
 97. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18-
 98. Hyde, William, O. June 18.
 99. Parker, Robert Benjamin, O. June 18.
 100. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18-
 101. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O. June 18.
 102. Fisher, Thomas Legate, R. June 30.
 103. Vinton, Alexander Hamilton, R. September 9.
 104. Burgess, Francis Guild (O. June 1, 1881), R. November 20.
 105. Van Buren, James Heartt, R. December 5.

1885.

106. Ellis, James Samuel (1874), R. January 1.
 107. Alger, William James (1881), R. January 14.
 108. Wicks, John Bartlett, R. January 16.
 109. Ayers, David Jacobs (O. June 16, 1880), R. April 29.
 110. Smith, Roland Cotton, R. May 17.
 111. Barnes, Charles Elizur, O. June 17.
 112. Strong, George Alexander, O. June 17.
 113. Suter, John Wallace, O. June 17.
 114. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.
 115. Egbert, John Lightner (1874), R. July 4.
 116. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.
 117. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.

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 118. Washburn, Philip Moen, O. November 13.
 119. Norton, D. D., Frank Louis (1874), R. November.

1886.

120. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.
 121. Kellner, Ph. D., Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.
 122. Torbert, Henry Martyn, R. May 4.
 123. Neales, Henry Huntly, R. May 8.
 124. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.
 125. Judkins, Benjamin, R. May 22.
 126. Foster, Theodore Bogert, R. May 24.
 127. Lemon, James Stephen, R. May 25.
 128. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O. June 16.
 129. Bliss, William Dwight Porter, O. June 16.
 130. Grant, Percy Stickney, O. June 16.
 131. Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, O. June 16.
 132. Williams, William Hall, O. June 16.
 133. Wright, Arthur Henry, O. June 16.
 134. Prescott, Allen Carrington, R. July 19.

1887.

135. Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, R. January 17.
 136. Whittemore, Charles Tileston, R. May 12.
 137. Ayer, Joseph Cullen, O. June 15.
 138. Bakes, Thomas, O. June 15.
 139. Little, Edward Porter, R. July 15.
 140. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 29.
 141. Brown, J. Eldred, R. November 11.
 142. Barr, Preston, O. November 15.

1888.

143. Davis, Arthur Quincy, R. March 16.

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 144. Rowse, Frederick Herbert, R. March 26.
 145. Willian, William Mortimer (1851), R. April 14.
 146. Hess, Arthur W., R. April 24.
 147. Palmer, Frederic (O. December 6, 1878), R. April 24.
 148. Tilley, William James, R. April 24.
 149. Johnson, Alfred Evan (1877), R. April 30.
 150. Griffin, Alfred Wilson, R. April 30.
 151. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.
 152. Codman, Archibald, O. June 20.
 153. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.
 154. Brent, Charles Henry, R. June 20.
 155. Hobbs, Joseph Melzar, R. June 20.
 156. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.
 157. Harris, D. D., William James (O. July 5, 1865), R. October 23.
 158. Lewis, Samuel Seymour, R. October 23.
 159. Monro, H. Usher, R. October 23.
 160. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.
 161. Frisby, William Barroll, R. December 4.
 162. Merrill, Lyman Herbert, R. December 4.

1889.

163. Spencer, William Creighton, R. January 1.
 164. Callender, William Russell, O. January 4.
 165. Allen, George Esdras, O. January 17.
 166. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.
 167. Danker, Ph. D., Albert, R. April 19.
 168. Shrimpton, Charles James, R. April 26.
 169. Seymour, S. T. D., Charles Henry (1858), R. May 25.
 170. Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.
 171. Shields, Albert Beckwith, O. July 2.

Appendix E.

III.

t of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions, May 7, A. D. 1890.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF
ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
ms. St. Mark's	—	—
sbury, St. James'	1833	1836
erst, Grace	1864	1866
over, Christ	1835	1837
ington, St. John's	1876	1884
ield, St. John's	1820	1821
rly, St. Peter's	1863	1867
on, Advent	1844	1845
(Dorchester), All Saints'	1874	1875
Christ	1722	1785
Emmanuel	—	1862
Good Shepherd	1877	1878
Messiah	—	1844
(Dorchester), St. Ann's	1884	1886
(Roxbury), St. James'	1832	1833
(Charlestown), St. John's	—	1840
(East), St. John's	—	—
(Highlands), St. John's	1871	1872
(Jamaica Plain), St. John's	—	1842
(Brighton), St. Margaret's	1873	1873
(Dorchester), St. Mary's	1847	1848
(South), St. Matthew's	1816	1817
St. Paul's	—	1820
Trinity	1735	1785
zewater, Trinity	—	1785
kline, St. Paul's	—	1850
ridge, Christ	1759	1801
' St. James'	1866	1868
' St. Peter's	1842	1843
sea, St. Luke's	1841	1842
opee, Grace	1846	1885
on, Good Shepherd	1879	1880
ord, Trinity	—	1880
ers, Calvary	1858	1859
am (Oakdale), Good Shepherd	1877	1878
' St. Paul's	1731	1785

	Organized.	Adm. title into Union.
Easthampton, St. Philip's	1871	1872
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
" St. John's	1881	1885
Falmouth, St. Barnabas'	1888	1890
Fitchburg, Christ	1863	1868
Framingham, St. John's	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's	1863	1864
Great Barrington, St. James'	1760	1804
Greenfield, St. James'	1812	1816
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1785
Haverhill, Trinity	1855	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
Holyoke, St. Paul's	1863	1865
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ	1861	1862
Ipswich, Ascension	1867	—
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	1767	1796
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
" St. John's	1866	1867
Lee, St. George's	1856	—
Lenox, Trinity	—	1797
Longwood, Our Saviour	1867	1869
Lowell, House of Prayer	—	1884
" St. Anne's	1824	1828
" St. John's	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation	1885	1887
" St. Stephen's	1830	1839
Malden, St. Paul's	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1707	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Millford, Trinity	1804	—
Millville, St. John's	1840	1850
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace	—	1834
" St. James'	1878	1886
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Newton, Grace	—	1858
" (West and Auburndale), Messiah	1871	1873
" (Lower Falls), St. Mary's	1812	1814
" (Highlands), St. Paul's	1884	1888
North Adams, St. John's	1855	1858
Northampton, St. John's	1826	1828
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860
Oxford, Grace	1863	1865
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	1830	1831
Plymouth, Christ	1844	1845
Quincy, Christ	—	1785
Rochdale, Christ	1824	1825
Salem, Grace	1858	—
" St. Peter's	1733	1790
Sheffield, Christ	1866	1875
Somerville, Emmanuel	1862	1864
" (West), St. James'	1887	1889
" (East), St. Thomas'	1866	1869

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
rough, St. Mark's	1860	1863
roveland, St. James'	—	1875
ncoln, St. Anne's	1874	1875
eld, Christ	—	1839
ldge, St. Paul's	1834	1834
i, Christ	1846	1846
i, St. John's	—	1868
St. Thomas'	—	1792
usenville, Trinity	—	1841
ld, Emmanuel	—	—
n, Christ	1840	1849
Ascension	1888	1890
; Reconciliation	1870	1871
d, Atonement	1873	1875
uth, Trinity	1867	1869
onville, St. John's	—	1828
ster, Epiphany	1888	1889
i, Trinity	—	1868
Holl, Messiah	—	1856
ter, All Saints'	1843	1844
St. John's	1884	1886
St. Mark's	1888	1890
St. Matthew's	1872	1882
am, Trinity	—	1867
Total number, 117.		

II.

IZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Organized.</i>
(Mattapan), Church of	Lexington, Our Redeemer . 1884
oly Spirit	Linden, St. Luke's
(Roslindale), Church of	Methuen, St. Thomas' . . 1878
saviour	North Andover, St. Paul's
St. Mary's, for Sailors	Otis, St. Paul's 1828
on, St. Paul's 1800	Peabody, St. Paul's
dge, St. Philip's 1888	Wareham, Good Shepherd
ford, All Saints'	Walpole, Trinity 1887
, Grace	Ware, Trinity 1888
ver, St. James' 1884	Watertown, Good Shepherd . 1886
Total number, 18.	

III.

CHAPELS AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Organized.</i>
, St. Mark's, German	Boston, Chapel of the Ascen-
unction, St. Andrew's	sion
ble	“ (South), Chapel of the
ront, St. Paul's 1886	Church Home
ire	“ (South), Grace

<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>	
Boston (Roxbury), Grove Hall		Greylock	
" (South), Church of the		Groton, St. John's	
Redeemer		Haverhill, St. John the Evan-	
" (W. Roxbury), Spring		gelist's	1875
Street		Lee (South)	
" St. Andrew's		Manchester, Emmanuel	
" " Swedish		Marion, St. Gabriel's	1875
Mission		Mattapoisett, St. Philip of	
" St. Augustine's		Bethsaida's	
" St. John the Evange-		Medway, Christ	
list's		Middleborough, Church of	
" (Roxbury), Chapel of		Our Saviour	
St. Luke's Home		Newton (Centre)	1889
" Boylston Station), St.		" (Chestnut Hill), St.	
Peter's	1888	Andrew's	1885
Cambridge (East), Ascension .	1875	North Billerica, St. Anne's .	1886
" St. Bartholomew's .	1889	Phoenix (Tewksbury), St.	
" St. John's Memo-		Paul's	
rial (Episcopal Theological		Rockport, St. Mary's	1886
School)		Sandwich, St. John's	
Canton, Trinity	1885	Saugus, St. John's	
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas' .		Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel .	
Cottage City, Trinity		Topsfield, Stanwood School (of	
Dalton, Church of Our Holy		Church Home) Chapel	
Redeemer		Vineyard Haven, Grace	1882
Duxbury, St. John the Evange-		Wellesley	1887
list's	1887	Williamstown, St. John's	
Fall River, St. Mark's		Winchendon, Emmanuel	
Framingham (South), St. An-		Winthrop, St. John's	1885
drew's		Worcester, Chadwick Square	
Gardner, St. Paul's		Mission	

Total number, 52.

Parishes in Union with the Convention	117
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	18
Chapels and Missions	52
Total of Parishes, Chapels and Missions	187

Appendix S.

Diocese of Massachusetts.

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VI.

[Form of Certificate of Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Convention.]

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To be mailed to the Secretary of the Convention, immediately after the choice of Delegates.



**CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESAN
CONVENTION.**

(City, Town, or Village).....
(Date)....., A. D. 1891.

~~This is to Certify~~, That (*see foot-note 1*) at a regular meeting of the Vestry of Church (City, Town, or Village), convened according to the laws of the Parish [or at a meeting of the Parish of Church (City, Town, or Village), duly convened], held on the day of, A. D. 1891, the following persons, viz.:—

Messrs. (1)
(2)
(3)²
were duly appointed Lay Delegates to represent this Parish in the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, to be held in Trinity Chapel, in the city of Boston, on the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1891; that this appointment was made in pursuance of the requirements of Title I, Canon 2, Section 2, of the Canons of the Diocese; and that they are stated worshippers in this Parish.

....., *Warden*,
....., *Warden*, or ³
....., *Parish Clerk*.

¹ If elected at a meeting of the *Parish*, fill in the blank spaces in lines 3 and 4 below; cancelling all relating to a meeting of the Vestry.

² The names should be written *very legibly*. The baptismal name should be given in *full*, not initials merely.

"Substitute" delegates cannot be received.

³ Should be signed by *both* Wardens or Parish Clerk.

[At the meeting of the Convention in 1887, the following Form of Parochial Report was adopted, and was recommended to be used by the Clergy of the Diocese.]

Diocese of Massachusetts.



PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR BEGIN- NING WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, A. D. 1890, AND ENDING TUESDAY, APRIL 28, A. D. 1891.

TO THE RIGHT REV. BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, D. D., BISHOP OF
MASSACHUSETTS.

..... Church,
The Reverend¹, Rector,
Minister, Missionary, or Officiating Clergyman.²
Residence [Street], [Town]
The Reverend¹, Assistant.
Residence [Street], [Town]
....., ¹ Lay Reader in Charge.
....., Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, ; individuals (not thus included),
; total of souls, . Baptisms: Infants, ; adults, ; total, .
Confirmed during the Conventional year [including all belonging to the
Parish, whether confirmed therein or otherwise, and none others], ; pre-
sent number of confirmed persons in the Parish, . Marriages, .
Burials, . Communicants: Admitted (new), ; received (by removal),
total added, ; died, ; removed, ; total lost, ; present number, .
Sunday School: Officers and teachers, ; scholars, ; total of
officers, teachers, and scholars, . Parochial School: Teachers, ;
scholars, ; total of teachers and scholars, . Other Parochial Institu-
tions, viz.: —

Church: Value, \$; Sittings: free ?; assigned ?, rented ?; ² total num-
ber, of which are free, . Chapel: Value, \$; sittings, . Parish
Building: Value, \$. Parsonage: Value, \$. Indebtedness on Church
property, \$. Endowments or invested funds, \$. Total valuation of
the property belonging to the Parish [to be taken, if possible, from the tax
lists of the town or city], \$.

1 The baptismal name should be given in full, not initials merely.

2 Cancel terms not used.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.

For all current expenses, including salaries, \$. For payment of debts.
 \$. For improvement of property, \$. For supporting schools or
 other Parish institutions, \$. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: —
 \$. Total, \$.



OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$. For Diocesan Mis-
 sions, \$. For Domestic Missions, \$. For Foreign Missions, \$.
 Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$. For other purposes,
 viz.: — \$. For Episcopal Fund, \$. For Convention Fund, \$. For
 Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of
 the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$. For the Society for the Relief of
 Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$. For Christian or theological
 education, \$. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$. For
 other objects, viz.: — \$. Total, \$.



CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Parochial objects, \$. For Diocesan objects, \$. For objects
 beyond the Diocese, \$. Total, \$.



REMARKS.

Diocese of Massachusetts.



SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR, MAY 22, 1889—MAY 6, 1890.

Lay Readers	62
Candidates for Priest's Orders (admitted or received, 12), present number, <i>not ordained Deacons</i>	18
Ordinations (Deacons, 5; Priests, 6)	11
Clergymen received	22
Clergymen transferred	17
Clergymen deceased	5
Clergymen, present number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 184; Deacons, 7) .	192
Corner-stones laid	6
Churches or Chapels in building	3
Churches consecrated	2
Churches and Chapels, new or opened without Consecration . .	8
Parish Houses added	3
Rectories added	4
Parishes in Union with the Convention	117
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention . . .	18
Chapels and Missions	52
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions	187
Sittings [Returns incomplete] (Free, 23,316; Assigned, 600; Rented, 18,001; Owned by occupants, 800)	44,043
Families [Returns incomplete]	13,727
● Total of Souls [Returns incomplete]	44,708
Baptisms (Infants, 2,576; Adults, 486; not specified, 2) . . .	3,064
Confirmations: number of Administrations, 159; number Confirmed	1,735
Present number of Confirmed Persons [Returns incomplete] . .	17,835
Communicants [Returns incomplete] (added, 2,630; died or removed, 1,249), present number	27,118
Number reported in 1889	25,879
Increase in the present Conventional Year	1,239
Marriages	1,075
Funerals	1,705
Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers and Scholars (Officers and Teachers, 2,294; Scholars, 18,000)	21,294
Parochial Schools: number, 6; Teachers and Scholars (Teachers, 46; Scholars, 465)	511
Value of Parish Property [Returns incomplete]	\$4,147,271.
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incomplete] (Parochial objects, \$621,956.83; Diocesan objects, \$65,707.93; Objects beyond the Diocese, \$61,600.16) . . .	\$749,354.

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